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## 45,000 FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Loss of Property in the Flooded District of Texas Enormous.

## DEATH RATE SMALL IN THE STATE.

The Suffering of Water-Bound Refugees Has Been Great—Contributions From the Charitably Disposed Has Reached \$30,000.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, stated Saturday night to an Associated Press correspondent that judging from all the reports he had received officially from the flooded district that there had been great loss of property, both personal and corporate; that hundreds of people had been bereft of their homes and belongings and that at present there is in the neighborhood of 45,000 people, the majority of them being negroes, who were dependent entirely upon public charity for sustenance.

The suffering of water-bound refugees has been very great. The governor figures the reports out to show that the loss of life has been comparatively small, not exceeding fifty persons. The heaviest farming losses will fall upon the owners of the big plantations in the bottoms who have lost all their crops and much of their physical property, and are not being protected in the distribution of charity, which is being expended only among the poor. Up to Saturday night Governor Sayers had received \$30,000 in money, contributions from Texas and those charitably disposed in the east. In addition thereto he has sent out several car loads of groceries which have been donated by different cities of the state.

The waters are fast subsiding, and Governor Sayers is confident that he will be able to care for the poor of the state for at least a week, after which time they can secure employment in the flood wrecked valley.

## SCHURMAN'S CHEERFUL REPORT.

Conditions in Southern Philippine Islands Very Gratifying.

Dispatches have just been received at the state department from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, giving some account of his journey to the southern islands of the archipelago. He finds the conditions in those islands extremely gratifying. There is a disposition almost everywhere south of Luzon to accept American sovereignty. President Schurman expects to arrive at San Francisco about August 20.

It is felt at the state department that the commission has done much to convey to the native Filipinos a proper conception of the purposes of the United States, and in that way has sapped the strength of the insurrection.

## SPAIN IS GIVEN GOOD ADVICE.

French Consul Tells of American Enterprise in Manila.

The French consul at Manila has sent to his government a dispatch containing a long list of enterprises which Americans are establishing in the archipelago and warns his own people that they must be up and doing unless they want to be far in the rear.

A translation of his report has reached the state department from United States Consul Colbert at Lyons. It states in brief that American competition is assuming alarming proportions, and the Spanish merchants will be compelled to close their houses or entirely change their business methods.

## Miss Wheeler Secures Appointment.

General Wheeler is not the only member of his family who has been working for orders to be sent to the Philippines. Entirely without her father's knowledge his daughter, Miss Annie Wheeler, had filed with the department an application for a place as nurse. She knew her father would object and said nothing to him of her plans. It was with unfeigned astonishment that he learned when he called at the war department that Miss Annie had been appointed an official nurse, with orders to report to the surgeon in command at Manila.

## Election Ordered.

Adjutant-General Brandon has issued an order for an election in the Third Alabama, to take place on July 17, for colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major of the First Battalion. It is probable that Major Tom O. Smith, of Birmingham, will be elected colonel of the Third Alabama Volunteer regiment, and Major O. Kyle, of Decatur, is mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant-colonel.

## ASSASSINS OF LUNA.

Aguinaldo Acquits Them on the Plea of Self Defense.

A cablegram from Manila says: The trial of Cabanatuan, one of the slayers of General Luna, the Filipino leader, who was assassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, is ended. The accused was acquitted on the ground of self defense. The testimony showed there was a conspiracy upon the part of Luna and other officers to kill Aguinaldo and make Luna dictator. Luna's death seems to have strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time.

Luna's supporters are now outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo. With the opposition out of the way, the Filipino chief is emboldened to a degree not hitherto shown, but there is opposition to him in his own ranks there is no doubt. That it will develop at the first opportunity is equally certain, but a great majority of the men under Aguinaldo are afraid of him.

## CHARGED WITH POLYGAMY.

Warrant Sworn Out Against the Mormon Church's Head.

A warrant based upon a complaint sworn to by the representatives of a New York newspaper was issued Saturday at Salt Lake City, Utah, from County Attorney Putnam's office for the arrest of President Angus M. Cannon, of the Mormon church, charging him with polygamy, which is cited as being contrary to law. The affidavit cites a long list of witnesses in support of the above charge, including Senator A. H. J. Cannon, Martha A. Hughes Cannon, wife of Agnus M. Cannon; Lorenzo Snow, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints; Governor Heber M. Wells, George G. Cannon, counsel of the first presidency; Joseph F. Smith, Heber J. Grant, Aquila Neber, president of the state senate, and J. T. Hammond, secretary of state.

## THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

American Protectorate Desired by Churchmen.

Bishop Grant, of the A. M. E. church, and Rev. M. M. Moore saw the president Saturday with reference to affairs in Liberia. They are both very anxious that the United States should assume a protectorate over the black republic. Bishop Grant says Liberia is ruled by Americans or their descendants. President Coleman was formerly a native of Virginia. Germany, England and France, he says, are anxious to gobble up the republic and control her trade, but the inhabitants of Liberia have a strong sympathy with the United States. Dr. Blyden, a representative of the republic, is now on his way here to ask the government to extend a protecting arm around her and defeat the machinations of foreign powers.

## LOCKED OUT.

Four Thousand Cigar-makers Out of Jobs.

A general lockout of the cigar makers occurred at Tampa, Fla., Saturday. Four thousand people are thrown out of employment by this action of the leading factories of the city. It means that fully \$80,000 weekly will be withdrawn from circulation while the lockout is on. The manufacturers decided on the step taken, only after every possible effort had been made to adjust matters amicably with their employees.

They conceded every point to the cigarmakers except that which demanded the abolishment of the system of weighing fillers at the Manraa factory. On this point the split was made. The Manufacturers' association refused to accede to the demand and the men refused to recede from their position. Twenty of the leading factories closed and others will follow.

## Admiral Cervera Acquitted.

Admiral Cervera and the other commanders of the Spanish fleet destroyed in the battle of Santiago, whose conduct has been the subject of inquiry by special courtmartial at Madrid, were acquitted and formally liberated Friday.

## President Tyler's Niece Drops Dead.

Mrs. L. A. Rice, of San Antonio, Tex., dropped dead Friday in Atlanta, Ga. The cause of her death was heart failure. Mrs. Rice was the niece of President Tyler and a first cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She was a sister of Judge John A. James, chief justice of the supreme court of Texas.

## Big Lot Oil Seized.

Under instructions from Commissioner of Agriculture Stevens, of Georgia, directing inspectors to seize all oils under the Georgia test, one hundred thousand gallons have been seized by the state in various cities and towns of the state. Commissioner Stevens declined to make public the names of the towns, fearing the effect on business.

## ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Pen Pictures of Current Events in Our Commonwealth

## THE ATHENS TRAGEDY A FABRICATION.

General Wheeler Directed to Report to General Otis at Manila—Charter Issued for a New Railroad in Southern Alabama.

## The Athens Tragedy a Hoax.

Thomas White, the boy who confessed to the brutal murder of his father mother and sister, is still in the city prison at Montgomery, but according to the advices received from the sheriff of Limestone county, no such deed as has been reported has occurred at all in that county. The boy says the police made him confess to the commission of the horrible butchery under threat of putting him in a dark cell if he did not do so. He further says that his name is not Thomas White at all, but that it is John Brown, and that he came from Clanton on Saturday. He heard the woman with whom he was boarding reading from some of the state papers Sunday in which was an account of the alleged tragedy at Athens, so when he was arrested he gave the officers his real name, and says they made him say afterward that he was the murderer of his father, mother and sister and that his name was Thomas White.

He also says that the story of the man named Lawson is false and that he doesn't know anything of such a man, but so straight was his story of the whole matter for a boy of 13 years to tell, the police still think there is something wrong with the youngster.

## Gen. Wheeler on His Way to Philippines.

General Wheeler Friday received orders from the war department to report to General Otis at Manila, and he is now speeding away across the continent to go on board the first transport leaving San Francisco. General Wheeler, in answer to a question as to whether he would resign his seat in congress, and decline to enter the gubernatorial race, said: "Until my position in the Philippines becomes definite, I cannot tell what I will do. At the present time the department expects me to return by the winter, and my own present expectations are to be in Washington by the time congress convenes in December. On my arrival, if General Otis gives me a command, and there is fighting to be done there—but I had better make no suppositions. If you say anything as to my future movements, simply let it be the statement that I expect to be in Washington by December, and such are the department's intentions regarding my movements."

## Charter Issued to New Railroad.

The secretary of state Saturday issued a charter to the Chattahoochee and Gulf Railroad company, which proposes to build at once a railroad from Columbia, in Henry county, to Flomaton, which is on the Florida line in Escambia. The line will, therefore, traverse about three-fourths of the southern portion of the state, passing through the counties of Henry, Dale, Covington, Conecuh and Escambia. The capital stock of the corporation is \$1,000,000. The preliminary papers were filed last March, and the declaration of incorporation was taken out Saturday by Secretary H. V. Johnson, of Savannah, who went to Montgomery for that purpose. Most of the stockholders reside in Savannah.

## Appleton Named.

The governor ended the contest for the probate judgeship of Cherokee county Friday. C. P. Appleton is the successful contestant. Mr. Appleton is at present register in chancery of Cherokee, having been recently appointed by Chancellor Kelly. He is a lawyer and resides at Center.

## Gen. Wheeler Writes a Book.

General Joseph Wheeler has written a book on the operations of his cavalry during the civil war, and it is to be published for the benefit of the Wheeler cavalry camps throughout the south.

## Saw Mill Burned.

Mr. Bowers' saw mill, located about ten miles from Tuscaloosa, on the Watermelon road, was burned to the ground a few days ago. The grist mill in connection was also totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance. The suspicion is entertained that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

## Engineer Assassinated.

E. W. Weatherford, engineer on the branch of the Southern railroad between Florence and Tusculumbia, was assassinated while asleep in a passenger coach at the latter place at an early hour Saturday morning. About 3 o'clock some one climbed on to a stock car that stood near the coach, stuck a pistol through the window and shot Weatherford through the head while he slept.

The murdered man was about 60 years of age, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a Pythian, and a man of considerable means. He was one of the best known and most influential citizens of Tusculumbia and had many friends. The deceased had no family, except a son, John W. Weatherford, Jr., who is an engineer on the Southern.

Bloodhounds took the scent and traced it to the home of John Weatherford, son of the murdered man. The trail was followed into young Weatherford's sleeping apartment. The sheriff arrested him soon afterwards. When taken into custody a revolver with one exploded shell was found on his person. He stoutly denied having committed the crime and asked the officers to protect him.

## Escambia Farmers Swindled.

A gang of slick swindlers have recently taught some citizens of Escambia county a good moral lesson. One of the swindlers came among some of the farmers who had cashed in their crops and exhibited specimens of counterfeit money, which are said to have been finely executed, and explained that he would furnish \$100 of it for \$10, and in like proportion up to \$10,000. A number of residents bit at the snare, got together less than \$1,000 and selected one of their number to go to Chattahoochee with the fakir to deliver the money and secure the bad. The swindler carried his dupe up the steps into a tall building, knocked at a door and bade him remain outside until he entered, exchanged the money and returned. The poor fellow tarried at the door for an hour or two and upon investigation learned that the bunco man had proceeded down the rear step with the good money of the poor Alabama victims and was gone.

## Effects to Get Armor Plate.

The Birmingham Commercial club has set about in earnest to try again to land the government armor plant, if the construction of one is authorized, for Birmingham. At the regular meeting of the club Congressman Underwood made an address in which he expressed confidence that such a plant would be authorized by the Fifty-sixth congress because of the developments which had taken place in the matter since congress adjourned in March, notably the refusal of the private manufacturers to supply armor within the limit of price set by congress. The Commercial club, after listening to this speech adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of thirty-one to take the matter in hand and press it.

## Steel in the Pittsburgh District.

Matthew Addy & Co., of Cincinnati, have concluded a contract with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, of Birmingham, for the delivery of 15,000 tons of steel billets in the Pittsburgh district. The first delivery will be 5,000 in September, and will be followed by a like quantity in October and November. The company's mills are nearly completed at Ensley, and this contract will absorb its first output.

## Erecting Another Furnace.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company is now busily engaged making preparations for erecting a fifth furnace at Ensley. The old furnace which the company owned at Cowan, Tenn., and the smaller of the two furnaces at Florence, which was recently purchased by the company, are being removed to Ensley, and the two will be combined into a furnace of about 200 tons capacity per day.

## Governor Johnston Has Signed a Contract for the Republishing of the Alabama Supreme Court Reports.

The late general assembly authorized this action.

## The Governor's Denial.

Governor Johnston denies that he wrote Captain H. C. Reynolds a note telling him if the constitutional convention bill was passed he would not consent to an appropriation for the Montevallo school, and challenges him to produce the note. He did say it school appropriation was made \$600,000 he would veto all extraordinary appropriations.

## TERRIFIC BATTLE.

Two Crowds of Boys Fight Near Pikeville, Tenn.

A serious difficulty occurred at Seal's saw mill, twelve miles above Pikeville, Tenn., on the mountain. The three Hoge brothers, E. Hankins and some other head-of-the-valley boys on one side and Carroll Seals, two brothers and son on the other side. Ed Seals was shot through the breast and is thought to be fatally wounded. Carroll Seals was shot in the shoulder and leg, but not dangerously. Ervin Seals was shot through the thigh. Eas Hankins was shot in the back of the head and the bullet ranged around and was taken out under his eye. A man by the name of Millard was struck on the head with a pole, and is thought to be dangerously wounded.

Some of the boys had too much liquor and the difficulty arose about a trivial matter on the ground.

## Armor Plate Failed.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Indian Head Grounds Saturday of a 5½ inch armor plate, representing 700 tons of casemate armor of the battleship Alabama. A six-inch projectile fired against the plate went clean through it. This is the first failure of a plate in three years. The last failure was in the armor for the Kearsarge. Another plate will be chosen now for the test. The conditions of the test with a six-inch shot against a 5½ inch plate were unusually heavy.

## New Cotton Mill at Dalton, Ga.

Arrangements are made with Toledo and Dalton capitalists to build a new cotton mill. Colonel T. R. Jones will probably be president of the new mill, which will be located in south Dalton. The capital stock will be about \$100,000. They will put in about 120 looms and 5,000 spindles.

## Ex-Congressman Julian Dead.

Ex-Congressman George W. Julian died at Indianapolis, Ind., Friday, aged 83. In 1859 he was candidate for vice-president on the free soil ticket. In 1885 he was appointed surveyor general of New Mexico.

## Robert Bonner Dead.

Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger and owner of famous horses, died at his home in New York Tuesday. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system.

## Fatal Accident to Bever's Brown.

At Prospect, a few miles above Athens, a prominent citizen of Elkmont met with an accident that will cost him his life. Beverly Brown, a popular blacksmith, living at Elkmont, had been to Pulaski and was returning on the local freight. At Prospect he got off to see a friend about a matter of business, and before he returned the train pulled out. He ran to catch the caboose, but instead of catching on at the rear, he caught the front step and was thrown under the wheels. His right leg was ground to a pulp from the foot to the body, his left foot was partially cut off and he knocked in his head, producing wounds that will prove fatal.

## Got His Pay at Last.

A short time ago Capt. D. B. Smith, postmaster at Opelika, received a letter from a claim agent at Washington, stating that there was a small balance due him for service during the Civil war. Capt. Smith filed his claim for whatever amount might due him, and last Friday received a check for \$25.06 for services from October 20 to 24, 1865, and for balance on allowance for a servant.

## Gold in Arkansas.

Gold property in the immediate vicinity of Hot Springs is attracting much attention throughout the country, and preparations for its development have been begun on an extensive scale, and a test, which has just been made, of refractory ore from Cripple Hill mine, six miles from the city, shows it to contain \$7.50 gold per ton. The supply of this grade of ore is practically inexhaustible.

## Bond Proposition Defeated.

The election held in Etowah county on the question of issuing \$100,000 worth of bonds to improve the roads of the county was held and resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the proposed issue.

## Will Double Capacity.

M. E. Roselle & Co. have purchased of J. C. Harris the Sheffield Foundry and Machine works, at Tusculumbia the consideration being \$4,000, and will double the present capacity of the plant.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

America continues to entertain friendly sentiments toward England all the way from Venezuela to the Alaskan boundary.

By purchasing the Caroline Islands, the German emperor assures to his admirals some portion of the Pacific ocean where they can sail about without precipitating a controversy.

In the famine of 1892, \$50,000,000 was devoted by Russia for relief, but in 1896, the whole expenditure on agriculture, upon which eighty-five per cent. of the Russian people depend, was only \$22,500,000. In the same year the army and navy cost \$260,000,000.

Connecticut Congregational ministers who recently held a convention at New Haven, resolved to marry no guilty party to a divorce nor anyone forbidden to remarry by other state laws or other churches.

Of the world's annual product of petroleum, amounting to 5,000,000,000 gallons, this country produces more than fifty per cent. These figures shed a good deal of light on a highly important American industry.

Already \$65,000,000 of indebtedness has been wiped out by the new bankrupt law. No alarm need be felt, however, on this account, for in nearly every instance the indebtedness itself was all that remained.

Competent observers of the great automobile shows now in progress at Paris and London say that the displays unflinchingly foretell the speedy banishment of the horse from the streets of cities. The latest patterns of the automobile eliminate the three objections—ugliness, odor and noise.

Officials in Wisconsin, it will be remembered, have been cut off by law from using railway passes. A question arose whether this applied to railroads outside of the state. The attorney general of Wisconsin has decided that it does. The opinion takes the ground that the criminal jurisdiction of the state reaches outside the state and can punish any officer who rides free on a railroad outside the state.

A German correspondent in Spain writes that unless letters to or from that country are registered, not one in five reaches its destination, and that unless the postmen, who have no salary, get at least a cent for each letter delivered by them, they boycott those who refuse to pay and keep their letters.

The Michigan Legislature has provided for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with railroad companies having special charters for the surrender of such charters and the incorporation of the companies under the general law. The desire is to make railroad legislation uniform.

Dr. Sabouraud, a French physician, has reached the conclusion that baldness is contagious and that it is caused by a specific microbe which is passed around by means of barber's implements. The remedy probably is to cut out your own hair, or to let it go uncut.

The authorities in Denmark have the right to deal in very severe fashion with those among the poor whom they consider disreputable. There are workhouses—quite different from the poorhouses—to which refractory paupers may be sent. These are really houses of correction, where the offender may be confined for a period not exceeding six months.

Admiral Dewey's reported disinclination to accept the present of a city residence, and his reputed desire that any fund raised for that purpose should be devoted to the establishment of a sailor's home, is mainly and wholly commendable. Admiral Dewey's pay is, and will be as long as he lives, ample for his desires, and that he should prefer to see the sailors who have won the victories of the navy shielded from distress and want, is the best indication of the nobility of character which has generally been attributed to him.

In the manufacturing towns in the Indiana gas belt the prospective failure within a few years of the supply of natural gas is a serious question. The existence of this cheap fuel has given an immense impulse to manufacturing in Indiana, has attracted a large amount of capital to the state, and has been an important factor in the building up of some of the most prosperous manufacturing towns. Between 1880 and 1890 the value of manufactured products in the state increased from \$148,000,000 to over \$226,000,000, and the increase since 1890 has been still greater. The effect on these industries of the failure of natural gas is being seriously discussed. Fortunately for Indiana, it has a supply of good coal near the centre of population, and sufficient in quantity, according to the state geologist, to serve all expected needs of the state for 1,600 years. New industries may, of course, be tempted to other gas fields, but Indiana hopes to retain all the established plants for the reason that moving is expensive, and because of the doubt, resulting from experience, of the long continuance anywhere of natural gas.

The vote of the people of New South Wales in favor of the federation of the Australian colonies makes the success of that project a certainty. There has

been no doubt about any of the other colonies. A new nation has been born—a nation occupying a territory almost as large as the United States, and destined in time to rank among the greatest powers of the earth. The Australian Federation has borrowed much from the United States, but there are many novel features connected with it. Think of this, for instance: "As soon as the bill becomes law the Federal Government will take possession of the postal, telegraph, telephone, military, naval defence, lighthouse and quarantine arrangements, also assuming the collection of all customs and excise revenue, the railways remaining the property of the respective States in which they are situated, although preferential rates will be disallowed."

Some curious facts have been brought out by Arthur MacDonald, after a study of school children in Washington. Their value is not very apparent, but the Bureau of Education thinks them of sufficient interest to warrant their publication. It is shown that from the age of eleven to fifteen girls are taller and heavier than boys, but at no other time. As respects height when sitting, the boy is higher at all ages till about twelve, but at fourteen the sitting height of the girl is an inch greater than that of the boy. Eighteen months later the advantage is lost and at seventeen the average boy's sitting height is an inch more than the girl's. Boys of the non-laboring classes have at all ages a greater height and sitting height than those of the laboring classes. American boys excel foreign boys in height considerably and slightly in sitting height, but are inferior in weight. On the other hand American girls, while excelling their foreign sisters in height, are inferior in sitting height and weight. White boys are taller than colored boys. Girls maintain the average of brightness for girls more steadily than do boys—boys have a higher percentage of dullness. Unruliness is shown to be connected with dullness, and boys of the non-laboring class are the more unruly. There are periods of unruliness, with the maximum at thirteen years and again at seventeen.

## THIS BEATS THE MAGICIANS

Apple Trees Blossom and Bear Fruit While You Wait—A Novel Camera.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript the Department of Agriculture has taken steps toward acquiring the right to use a recent invention, a kind of nutcase camera, designed for a kind of picture-making never attempted hitherto.

For example, the contrivance is set up in front of a stalk of corn just sprouting, and takes a photograph of it every hour for six months, the exposures being made at such intervals by a peculiar automatic attachment. Subsequently film ribbon on which these pictures are recorded is put into a magic lantern machine of the ordinary sort and run off at the rate of thirty a second, thus giving to the spectators in five minutes a view on the screen of a corn plant growing out of the earth, putting forth leaves, developing tassels and silk, exhibiting the ripened ears and finally decaying.

Anchor this new style of camera in an open space; attach to it a wire, and it will make an exposure every two hours from the beginning to the end of the year. The result will be a ribbon of the seasons, and in five minutes the spectators seated in a theatre will have an opportunity to behold all the succeeding phenomena of the year. At first the ground will be seen covered with snow, which will vanish as the first vegetation makes its appearance. The trees will put forth leaves with visible rapidity in the sight of the audience, and when at last they fall and the landscape has assumed its former dreary aspect the white mantle of Jack Frost will be spread again over the land.

One of the most interesting of the photographs made to date with this novel apparatus represents an apple tree, which is seen in a few twinklings to display its new foliage, put forth buds and blossoms and ripen its fruit. Equally notable is a picture of a sunflower, snap shots of which were taken every minute from sunrise to sunset of a day. When the ribbon is run off at the rate of thirty photos a second one sees the flower turn on its stem steadily, always keeping its face toward the solar orb. It should be mentioned, by the way, that the views do not jump about in a way that is so annoyingly familiar, but are perfectly stationary, owing to the fact that each "snap" registers perfectly with the preceding and following.

## His Idea of Luxury.

A story is told of an Arizona prospector who, after thirty years of bad luck, hardship and privation, finally struck it rich a few weeks ago in the vicinity of Flagstaff, and sold a half interest in his prospect hole for \$12,000 cash. When the money was paid over to him at the bank the cashier, who had known him for a long time, remarked casually: "Well, Bill, what are you going to do to make yourself comfortable and enjoy life, now you're got plenty of money?"

Bill thought a minute in silence, and then, as a pleased expression brightened up his rugged face, he answered: "Reckon I won't 'nothin' but canned stuff hereafter." That was his idea of luxury. He had lived so long on salt pork and heavy biscuits of his own manufacture that canned corn beef and tomatoes and salmon represented to him the highest luxuries that life could afford. —New York Tribune.

American hickory as wagon material is better suited than any other wood for moist, tropical climates.







## SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

**Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.**

John Leeper was on the sick list last week.

R. T. Cox, of Bridgeton, was in town Monday.

J. T. Porter, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

G. T. Peter, of Maylene, was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

John B. Knox, of Anniston, was in the city Monday.

Frank Wilson, of Longview, was in the city Monday.

O. W. Peace, of Sylacauga, was in the city last week.

F. M. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was in the city Monday.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

B. H. Etherton, of Montgomery, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Mason is visiting relatives in Childersburg.

Don't be fooled, use Plunger Soap for Laundry purposes.

Miss Maudie Preston, of Selma, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Kate Coleman, of Kynulga, is visiting the Misses Huyett.

Miss Edna Chapman spent Sunday with homefolks at Montevallo.

Andrew Vest, of Rome, Ga., was in the city a short while Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, spent Monday in the city.

**Planters' CUBAN RELIEF** cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Will Wallis, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city last Friday.

N. W. Trimble, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott and children visited relatives at Easonville this week.

Death and Destruction to Bed Bugs and Fleas. Use Plunger Soap.

Miss Maudie Edwards, of Childersburg, is the guest of the Misses Mason.

J. M. Fancher, of Montevallo, spent a short while in town last Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott, Sr., of Anniston, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Tax Assessor Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city several days this week on business.

Rev. A. E. Burns, of Wilsonville, is attending and assisting in the meeting this week.

George Porter and John Pilgreen, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

**Planters' CUBAN RELIEF** cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Misses Ida O'Hara and Georgia Thomas attended a picnic at Ebenezer church Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. White and children visited relatives at Easonville the first part of the week.

Misses Naldo and Rossie Christian, of Shelby, attended the lecture here Saturday night.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper and daughter Miss Lucy, of Anniston, visited relatives in the city this week.

Misses Zenma and Clara Pitts, who have been visiting relatives at Vincent, returned home Monday.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away—it's too good to be wasted. Try it when you get hurt or have colic. It will do its business quick.

Rev. T. M. Wilson and daughter Miss Emma, of Calera, accompanied by Miss Susie Wilson, of Birmingham, are visiting in the city.

It's your own fault if you use old-fashioned, greasy soaps and liniments that soil your clothing and offend your olfactory, when you can get that very pleasant and stainless liquid, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It heals cuts, burns, etc., quicker and with less suffering than anything. Only 50 cents at Hall Drug Co., and they like to sell it.

## Small Fire.

About 2 a. m. Tuesday fire broke out in the barn of E. D. Hall. Alarm was given and help came, but too late to save the building. Fortunately there was no stock in the barn and very little feed stuff. The loss is probably not more than \$150. The origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance.

## His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Columbiana Drug Co's, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

I sell all sorts of Soaps, cheap for cash.

J. H. Hammond.

Miss Alma Duran, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Seaman, who has been visiting the family of W. G. Parker, returned to her home in Anniston Tuesday.

I. C. Shrader, of Harpersville, was in town Monday and informed us that he has patented a gin-saw gummer, which he intends to put on the market at once.

**Planters' CUBAN RELIEF** cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society has been changed from Friday nights back to Sunday afternoons, so the next meeting will be Sunday at 5 p. m., at the Baptist church.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 29, 1887. The box of Dr. Tichenor's "Antiseptic" sent by express received. Many thanks. I can truly and honestly say it is the best remedy for its claims that I ever used. Geo. Robt. Cairns, Baptist Evangelist.

The Juvenile Missionary society of the Presbyterian church have taken a little orphan girl from the poor house by the name of Lillie Brown, and are making preparations to send her to the orphan's home at Talladega. This is an noble act in the little folks of this society.

If the city council has any ordinances relating to the sanitary condition of the city it should see that they are rigidly enforced, as the season is now upon us when watermelon rinds and rotten fruit are not liable to be left in places which will prove beneficial to the health of the community.

If your bicycle becomes frightened and refuses itself of your avoidpous, apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic immediately—not to the Bicycle—but to that part of your anatomy most feelingly affected by the law of gravitation. You'll be delighted with the result of the application. Keep a bottle in your "kit" for personal repairs. Only 50 cents at Hall Drug Co., and Druggist generally.

Louis Spencer Daniel, "The Sunny-Haired Lad of Tennessee," entertained our people at the college building Saturday night with his Southern dialect stories and selections from Les Miserables. The entertainment lasted for something over an hour, and much real enjoyment was received by those present.

The Advocate job press has been kept busy night and day for the past two weeks, and as a consequence the paper has been somewhat neglected. We are at work on Hon. W. F. Aldrich's brief, and as it must be in Washington by the 27th, we must ask our readers to bear with us until after that date. This brief will contain 125 pages when completed, and will be the largest book of its kind ever published in this city, or by any other one-month old job office in this section of the State.

**International Epworth League Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-23, 1899.**

The Southern Railway and Queen and Crescent route has been selected for the "Official Route" to the above Convention. Rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized, tickets to be sold July 18th and 19th, final limit July 26th, 1899, with privilege of an extension until August 20th by depositing with Joint Agent at Indianapolis not later than July 24th and on payment of a fee of fifty cents. For further information write to C. E. Jackson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

## Attention, Christian Endeavorers.

The County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Bold Springs church, Bridgeton, Ala., July 28, 29, and 30. Delegates will be met by the reception committee at Pelham Friday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Every society in the county is requested to send a large delegation that we may have the crowning convention of the history of our union.

Send all names of delegates to J. H. Lee, Jr., Quito, Shelby County, Ala. This being the first meeting of the union held in this section of the county, let every society lend her best efforts towards making it a success. Pray for and go to the convention. Do not forget the point of meeting delegates is at Pelham, Friday morning, July 28.

**PROGRAM—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**

2.30 Enrollment and assignment of delegates, and getting acquainted.

3.00 Devotional exercises—Rev. A. T. Clarke.

3.15 Address of welcome—Rev. R. P. Taylor.

3.30 Response—W. F. Thetford, Jr.

**FRIDAY EVENING.**

7.30 Entertainment by Bridgeton C. E. Society.

**SATURDAY MORNING.**

9.00 Devotional exercises.

9.15 What is a front line C. E. Society?—J. R. White.

9.30 How to conduct an ideal society—Rev. A. T. Clarke.

9.45 Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour—Henry Milner.

10.15 The duties of various committees—President.

10.30 The social side of Christian Endeavor—Miss Agnes Averyt.

10.45 Song service.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

2.30 Prayer and praise service.

2.45 Reports from societies.

3.15 C. E. Extension—W. A. Walker.

3.30 Foreign missions—W. F. Thetford, Jr., and union.

**SATURDAY EVENING.**

8.00 Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting.

8.15 Business meeting.

8.30 Temperance meeting—General discussion.

**SUNDAY MORNING.**

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

7 to 8 Sunrise prayer meeting, by president of Bridgeton society.

9.11 Usual church services.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON.**

3.00 Sabbath Observance—By the pastors present.

3.30 to 4.30 Memorial service.

**SUNDAY EVENING.**

3.00 Consecration service.

**No Right To Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Columbiana Drug Co's Drug Store.

**A Card.**

My attention has been recently called to a malicious criticism of my contribution to the Montgomery Journal by that 2x4 editor of a 2x4 sheet, called The Chronicle. In it he shows much discomfiture because the Journal has dignified the contribution with appropriate head lines, and otherwise displayed it. How full of spleen, venom, and like the spitting adder shows! He has been throwing his contemptible flings at me ever since I was nominated. He says by the thick lipped nigger. Does he charge, or imply, that I was elected by the thick lipped niggers? Are the white Populists and Republicans of this county "thick lipped niggers?"

Now I cannot afford to lower myself with any newspaper controversy with a man, who has been not long since denounced in public print as a scoundrel, and did not show even the resentment of a sickly hound puppy. Such an irresponsible whelp is beneath the notice of a gentleman and as such I dismiss him.

W. H. STURDIVANT, Bamford Ala. July 9th, 1899.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve.**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, see Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Columbiana Drug Co's, drug store.

## Confederate Reunion.

Editor Advocate:—All persons interested in the welfare of the old Confederate Veterans are earnestly requested to aid in making the reunion at Camp Branch Church on the 3rd and 4th days of August a grand success.

A brass band has been secured and a small contribution from each of those who desire the success of the reunion will pay all the charges. We ought to have five boxes of lemons and about 6000 lbs of ice. The expense will be a small item if all will contribute. Send the money to Mr. J. W. Johnston at Columbiana. Let some one in every community in the county look after this matter. See that the old soldiers have transportation. Bring them with you. The reunion can be made to result in great good. There are many old soldiers in the county who are in destitute circumstances. An organization should be perfected whose object is to administer to the necessities of the old veterans.

A sacred duty rests upon the sons of these old soldiers to aid in administering to their wants.

A VETERAN'S SON.

**Fourth of July Celebrated.**

The members of Pleasant Valley Church and the inhabitants of that vicinity at large, met on the morning of July the 4th, 1899, to commemorate the great and noble deeds performed by our brave and heroic forefathers, who came forth and signed the Declaration of our Independence 123 years ago, and by so doing made a public declaration that this government would from that time be free and independent. The Independence of this country being declared on the 4th day of July 1776.

The patriotic citizens of that community together with the rising generation met in mass, and gave a duration in singing and prayer to God, rendering thanks and praises for the blessings we enjoy. At 10 a. m. the exercises opened by singing "The cross of Christ." Bro. B. L. Kendrick led in prayer, after which Bro. F. M. Hataway led the class in music for thirty minutes. Then a recess of five minutes was taken. The crowd was called together by singing "Wonderful Love" and N. M. Davis gave a lecture on "Why do the American people celebrate the 4th of July. He was brief, but his remarks were listened to attentively, and was highly appreciated by all present.

He was followed in a short address by W. H. Bird. At this juncture, the time for refreshments having arrived it was announced that dinner would be spread and all present were kindly and cordially invited to participate. A table was prepared with benches from the church and in a few moments were heavily laden with bountiful luxuries of all kind, by the nice ladies of that community, after all things being ready, some good brother offers thanks for those blessings and every one present to their satisfaction, and enough left to feed such another crowd.

The house was called to order at 1 p. m. by J. A. Shirley, who led in singing three pieces, and then gave a lecture on singing and its benefits which was very appropriate. R. L. Kendrick led the thirty minutes then a recess of ten minutes, after recess, J. W. Armstrong led fifteen minutes, then J. E. Hodgins, made an interesting talk on grand privileges of the American people and their blessings. Singing by all, prayer by W. D. Shirley. The writer feels much gratified to have met the kind and generous people of that community, and say they are very kind and hospitable, and are to be commended.

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**Beeswax Dots.**

A good rain fell here Saturday. Old Mr. Shirley is improving. We hope he will soon recover.

Commissioner Glaze passed through here Sunday.

Oscar Tinney, of Aldrich, passed through here Sunday.

G. A. Archer spent one night last week with his brother on Yellow Leaf.

J. H. Mason, of Wilsonville, passed here one day last week.

Lucas Baker and brother George passed here Saturday enroute to Columbiana.

T. C. Archer, of Shelby, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan spent one day last week in Wilsonville.

Mrs. J. W. Blackerby and son returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Jemison.

Prof. Hill is going out west soon on a pleasure trip. We hope for him good times while gone.

G. B. Riddle, of Fourmile, passed through here Friday.

C. W. Archer paid Birmingham a business trip Friday.

Miss Jennie Stinson, of Chapel, spent a few days with her sister last week.

Jimmie Smith spent a short while in Columbiana Friday.

Rufe Coker, of the Kingdom, passed here Sunday.

This settlement is improving faster than any I know of, a grist mill and cottonseed crusher, gin outfit all going up now and new houses all along the road. So I will say no more this time.

C. W. A.

## Saginaw.

The prodigal has returned again. Health on an average.

W. E. Harrison, of Dogwood, was here a short while Sunday.

Clyde Davis, of Clanton, is visiting his father's family here.

Wilton Lyons and friend Mr. Holcombe, of Calera, came up Sunday to see two of our girls. Wilton, did train leave you again and cause you to walk home.

Rev. Day, of Calera, delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Walter Wilson, who is teaching in Chilton county, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

J. N. Brooker attended services at Elliottsville Sunday afternoon.

Misses Rosa and Helen Clisby, who have been visiting the family of J. E. Morris, returned to their home in Montgomery Monday accompanied by Miss Annie Clisby, of this place.

Richard Leonard and Bosh Kimble passed through town Monday on their way to Dogwood.

Will Ozley who has been visiting his mother's family returned to Birmingham Friday.

The Saginaw base ball team played two games last week with Pelham, and one with Ebenezer. The first with Pelham on Tuesday tallied 24 to 10 in favor of Pelham, and the second on Saturday tallied 23 to 6 in favor of Saginaw. And with Ebenezer Saturday 5 to 1 in favor of Saginaw.

Mr. William Jarrett, of Campbranch, was here Monday.

**LEPHE.**

**Chapel.**

Health of community not good.

Mr. J. H. Stone made a business trip to Shelby last Friday.

Mr. J. Smith and family spent the 4th of July with relatives on Yellow Leaf.

The farmers were glad to see the rain Saturday.

Mr. Amos Crawford must mean business, for the way he visits our community.

Mr. F. M. Blackerby and mother spent the 4th at Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nivans spent Saturday and Sunday on Yellow Leaf.

Mr. Arthur Crawford was the happy escort of Miss Pearl Harkins Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Stinson and George Baker attended divine services at Wilsonville Sunday.

Miss Selert Dunlap will take up school at Chapel Grove this week.

Miss Martha and Mr. Boleman Farr spent Monday night with relatives at Wilsonville.

Mr. C. W. Archer made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Mr. T. M. Dunkins is at work for Mr. E. H. Hoston this week.

Mr. Oscar Riley, of Camp branch, is visiting home folks near Wilsonville this week.

Mr. A. and Mr. S. are taking their same walk again. That's right boys, be in time.

From the way Mr. A. W. is passing through our community it will soon be Mrs. O. W.

Miss Jennie Harkins Sunday evening.

From the way Mr. R. R. shakes his hat we had better look out for him.

**EDDIE.**

**Sterrett.**

Health some better and rain scarce. Rev. Butts filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Jarrett and little son, of Woodlawn, attended divine services here last Saturday and Sunday.

Emmett Lilley and wife, of Henry-Allen, were in our midst Saturday.

M. H. Byers, of Woodlawn, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mattie Harding, of Leeds, is visiting Misses Leila and Effie Turner this week.

I. M. Dyke, of East Lake was in our midst last Saturday and Sunday.

The singing at Misses Ollie and Bessie Falkner's Sunday afternoon was highly enjoyed by all.

Miss Valsie Falkner and brother attended the singing at Ebenezer Sunday.

Messrs. Willie and Oscar Lawley, of Woodlawn, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A very large number of our young people attended the picnic at Calois Saturday and reported a lively time.

Quite a number of our Sterrett people attended the singing at Chestnut grove on the Fourth.

**QUAKER.**

**Volcanic Eruptions.**

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co., Druggists.

## Red Mountain.

Rev. J. F. Parker and his daughter Miss Lily are at Sanduska attending protracted meeting.

Mr. Charles Edge, of round mountain, visited his sister Mrs. Ford last week.

Miss Lula Ford visited friends in Bessemer last Sunday.

The Clodhoppers are about finished work.

The Ishkooda miners are still on a strike.

The prayer service at Sunny side church was a failure last Wednesday night.

Ed Mims, of Blocton, is visiting his father this week.

Quite a number of our community went to Bessemer on the 4th. of July. J. P. Kirkland went to Birmingham last week.

A good rain visited our community last Saturday to the delight of the farmers.

**RALPH.**

**Weldon.**

M. L. Sharbutt was very sick last week.

Tom Bazemore, of Coosa county, was in our town last Sunday.

V. R. Cowart and H. Downs, of Harpersville, is attending the protracted meeting at Mt. Tabor.

J.



Over the Way.  
Over the way of your dreams, my boy,  
Are wondrous things for your eyes to see,  
And wonderful paths to a world of joy  
And the marvelous land of the Ought to Be.

There is gold in the dust that your feet  
will tread,  
And diamonds gleam on the wayside  
grass,  
And wreaths of laurel to grace your  
head  
Hang waiting to crown you as you  
pass.  
There are marble castles and broad es-  
tates,  
And servants to every wish fulfill,  
And armored hosts at the castle gates  
Stand ready and eager to do your  
will.

There are living springs to renew your  
youth,  
And dreamful shades for your least  
repose,  
And breezes to fan you with love and  
truth,  
And gardens that blossom like the  
rose.  
There are wildwinds ringing with  
songs of birds;  
There are sumptuous feasts where  
friends are men  
To greet you with tender and honest  
words,  
And never a theme that you might  
regret.

Ah! over the way of your dream it  
lies—  
This land of the Ought-to-Be, so fair;  
This paradise of the countless skies,  
Where the Best and Right are every-  
where.

Your childhood lives in this happy  
land,  
And the loved ones lost in the years  
ago  
In the glow of its glorious sunlight  
stand  
And tenderly beckon you there, I  
know.

What care if your present path is  
bleak  
And the shadows clutch at your gar-  
ment's hem?  
It's over the way that your soul must  
seek  
For the light that will ever banish  
them.

Just over the way of your dreams, my  
boy,  
Are wondrous things for your eyes to  
see,  
And wonderful paths to a world of joy  
And the marvelous land of the Ought  
to Be.

## HOW NO. 99 WON THE RECORD

By George Ethelbert Walsh.

"I don't believe in record-breakin'  
runs with steamships, or steam en-  
gines. It's dangerous work, and some-  
day there'll be such big explosions on  
land or sea that'll cure people of this  
craze."

Den Martin, the old engineer, rubbed  
the shining brass connecting rods of  
No. 99 vigorously, until they looked  
like a strong reflecting mirror.

"I've alius refused to run my engines  
at a dangerous pace just to make a  
record for the company," he continued  
after a pause. "I have the name of  
bein' the most careful engineer in the  
West, an' I consider that a bigger hon-  
or than if I had the reputation of bein'  
the one that could drive his engine the  
fastest. The superintendent has hint-  
ed to me more'n once that he'd like to  
see me break the record with old 99,  
but I alius shrugged my shoulders,  
and told 'em that I war'n' goin' to risk  
the lives of the passengers for any  
foolish advertisin' of the road. No, sir,  
I wouldn't do it."

Another vigorous rub of the polished  
brass rod.  
"Yes, No. 99 holds the record now,"  
he added in reply to a query, "an' she  
will for some time, too, I guess. But I  
was speakin' of things before she  
made that big run from Ellinwood to  
Great Bend in Middle Kansas."

"Was I the engineer at that time? Of  
course I was, an' No. 99 never put in  
better work. I didn't believe in record  
smashin' then any more than now, but  
I had to break the record that time or  
lose my life, and 99 too. It was a  
forced trip that I took, an' I don't want  
to make it ag'in. No, sir, once is  
enough for me."

"I was ordered to take No. 99 from  
McPherson to Great Bend one morn-  
in' to meet the superintendent of the  
road, an' he wined me to hurry up a  
bit. He wanted to make a quick trip  
down to Dodge City, where there was  
some trouble with railroad robbers.  
After he finished the orders he added  
over the wires: 'You'll be alone, and  
well have a good chance to make 99  
break the record.' I smiled at this,  
but didn't intend to push her beyond  
the safety point one bit. My life and  
reputation was just as important  
whether I was alone or with a whole  
train load of people behind me."

"I started out of McPherson on a  
gentle trot, so to speak, and when I  
was clear of everything I put on more  
speed. I love to ride rapidly across  
the country when there ain't no cars  
danglin' behind, an' I just let old 99  
skip lively. I was goin' as fast as I  
thought she ought to go without run-  
nin' any risk. It was midsummer  
then, and the day was pretty warm  
and sultry. We hardly made a breeze  
in our rapid flight. Jim Watson, my  
fireman, said he thought the air was  
feverish hot, an' that's just what it  
was. The sun seemed to glare at us  
like a ball of fire, and the heat ap-  
peared to be risin' from the landscape  
all around. There wasn't a cloud in  
the sky, an' it just hurt our eyes to  
look outside of the caboose. The long  
stretch of rails ahead glistened like  
silver."

"We'll have a storm or somethin'  
before long," Jim said as he looks at  
the sky. "This heat won't last."  
"I thought so, too, but I didn't give  
words to my ideas. We were goin'  
proachin' Lyons at a swingin' gait  
when a few clouds suddenly rose up  
in the east. They looked black in the  
centre, and seemed to increase in size  
as they approached. In a short time  
they were joined by others, and their  
looks were threatenin'." They were  
wind clouds, and probably the begin-  
nin' of a bad wind storm. When we  
rushed through Lyons the flagman

waved his hands at us and pointed  
toward the east.

"The clouds had now become more  
threatenin' than ever, and Jim mut-  
tered, 'A tornado, I'll bet!'"

"'Shouldn't wonder,' was all the re-  
ply I made.  
"We swept on a little faster,  
thought we might be safer to get in  
to port before the storm struck us.  
Then it occurred to me that we would  
be better off probably runnin' that  
standin' still. So I slackened speed  
a little an' watched the sky anxiously."

"Suddenly from the very middle of  
the black cloud somethin' seemed to  
extend way down to the earth. I  
looked as if the cloud had burst, and  
was trailin' along the track right be-  
hind us. I knew that sight only too  
well. It was rushin' down upon us like  
a fiend. The sun was still shinin', but  
the fleecy clouds around it made it  
flood the landscape with a sickly  
glare."

"Say, Jim, that fellow is after us  
I said as quietly as possible.

"Yes, an' it's a reg'lar twister,"  
"Now when a tornado is, rushin'  
down upon you at the rate of eight  
or ninety miles an hour you forget all  
about the danger there is in record  
smashin'." At least I did. There was  
that big, ugly-lookin' cloud followin'  
us with a fearful noise. It was so  
close that we could hear the rush and  
roar of it. I gave one frightened  
glance at its terrible centre, an' then I  
opened the throttle of old 99. Jim be-  
gan to yell more steam than ever up  
the fires. "We were directly in the road  
of the tornado, and unless it veered to  
one side or the other, or we could suc-  
ceed in outrunnin' it, we were doomed."

"But 99 responded to my touch like  
a horse. She snorted and puffed away  
as if aware of the danger behind. The  
wheels revolved so fast that it seemed  
as if they could not keep on the track.  
In another moment we were speedin'  
along at a rate that would have made  
me sick at any other time. But we  
weren't goin' fast enough yet. The  
horrible cloud was still gainin' on us."

"More coal, Jim, more coal!" I shout-  
ed. "We must go faster."  
"Well, he knew the danger, too, an'  
he perspired like a porpoise as he tried  
to get up more steam. Faster an'  
faster we flew. The strain on the en-  
gine was severe, but I never thought of  
that. I just put on all the steam we  
could get. We were now holdin' our  
own with the tornado, but it was still  
a race for life or death. If anything  
should give way the storm would be  
down upon us in an instant. We were  
really balanced between two great  
dangers."

"If we can reach Great Bend we'll  
be all right," I said to Jim, as we  
both looked anxiously at the pursuin'  
cloud. "There's a turn in the road, an'  
we'll get out of the path of the tor-  
nado."

"But we must cross the bridge first  
Jim said in reply.  
"Yes, but we can't slacken our  
speed."

"I knew what he was thinkin' of.  
The bridge across the large arm of the  
Arkansas was only a wooden structure  
then, and it was not over-strong. To  
rush across it at our tremendous  
speed might cause a catastrophe. But  
the bend in the road did not occur un-  
til after the bridge was crossed. Until  
we reached that point the road was as  
straight as a bee-line."

"Neither one spoke after that. We  
alternately watched the pursuin' tor-  
nado and the track ahead. We just  
held our own and had no time to  
spare. If we lost one minute the hor-  
rible cloud would be down upon us."

"The bridge," the bridge is ahead!  
suddenly shouted Jim, and I thought  
his face turned a shade paler.

"I could not believe it at first. I  
thought that the bridge was miles be-  
yond, and it was hard work to realize  
the distance we had covered since the  
tornado first alarmed us."

"Now for it," I muttered to Jim  
"Here goes!"

"I opened the throttle. Then No. 99  
gave a loud, prolonged, shrill screech  
that might have been her death knell.  
The next instant she reached the  
wooden bridge, and thundered upon it  
like the rumblin' of thunder. Under  
the weight, it cracked and cracked,  
and seemed ready to give way at any mo-  
ment. But we passed the middle  
safely, and the other shore was al-  
most reached."

"See! see!" Jim shouted.  
"I looked behind and shuddered at  
the sight. The tornado had reached  
the other end of the bridge, and as if  
angered at the prospect of our escap-  
ing the mighty wind was ripplin' and  
tearin' up the wooden structure as if it  
was made of straw. We touched the  
other side none too soon, for the whole  
bridge began to sway, and then top-  
pled over before the furious onslaught  
of the wind."

"But in another moment we reached  
the bend in the road, and rushed out  
of the path of the tornado. We slowed  
up a little then, and watched the baffled  
fury hurry past us, carryin' death and  
destruction with it. We both gave a  
sigh of relief, and then turned to check  
the terrible speed of our iron horse."

"We brought her to a standstill at  
Great Bend station with difficulty. It  
seemed as if she hated to stop, and  
she puffed and panted like a living  
creature. On the platform stood the  
superintendent."

"Why, hurrah, Martin, you've broken  
the record all to pieces," he said  
slappin' me on the shoulder. "Since the  
agent reported you at Lyons, why  
you have averaged eighty-two and a  
half miles. Great Scott! man, that's  
a wonderful run!"

"Yes, I was, I said.  
"I was too tired and nervous to ex-  
plain then. I was satisfied to think  
that we were home safe. It was the  
most wonderful run I ever made, and  
that's how old 99 holds the record."

**Kentucky's Aged Terrapin.**  
A few days ago a tenant on Mr. Lor  
Barrickman's farm found a terrapin  
which is at least of age. On its back  
were cut in plain characters, "Joe T.  
1871," then below that the date 1884,  
without any initials. The first was  
cut by Mr. Joe Thomason, who has  
been dead for several years, and it is  
not known who cut the second date,  
though it is remembered by neighbors  
that some one found the terrapin and  
let it go about that time. The animal  
is probably forty or fifty years old.  
The characters on the back are con-  
siderably spread, and it might have  
been of considerable age when the  
first were made.

## BILL NYE'S CYCLONE.

He Was Badly Injured, but His Hu-  
mor Eased the Pain.

Fifteen years ago a cyclone came out  
of the depths of St. Croix Lake, swept  
over New Richmond and Clear Lake,  
Wis., in the blistering heat of an  
afternoon, and after it had passed the  
searchers found Bill Nye in the wind-  
fall of a pine forest suffering from a  
broken leg. He was conveyed to his  
home in Hudson, where his humor  
served to lighten the weary days of  
waiting for the leg to heal.

When the storm came Nye was driv-  
ing through the forest with his brother,  
a resident of Clear Lake, and had a  
very narrow escape from death. In a  
path of some eighty miles in length,  
and ending with a cloudburst that  
flooded the forests of Eau Claire and  
Chippewa Falls, the cyclone sacrificed  
nearly 100 lives and removed one vil-  
lage temporarily from the face of the  
map. I found at Turtle Lake, eleven  
miles from Clear Lake, a portion of  
the church of the latter town, writes  
H. I. Cleveland in the Chicago Times-  
Herald. Between New Richmond and  
Clear Lake at a farmhouse in a pine  
clearing I saw the body of a little  
girl through which had been driven by  
electrical force a pine splinter as long  
as a blade of grass and as attenuated.

The first work that I did upon the  
storm was to secure an interview from  
Nye, and the extracts given herewith  
are what he had to say of his experi-  
ence. He subsequently redressed the  
interview and incorporated it in his  
permanent work. At the time of the  
cyclone it was copied far and wide,  
and was regarded as one of the choice  
bits of humor of the genial wit.

"I never did anything," he said, "to  
a cyclone. There is no reason why a  
cyclone should attack me. I never  
said anything mean of a cyclone, never  
criticized any of its relatives, never  
made fun of its mother-in-law; in fact,  
I always minded my own business in  
regard to cyclones, and was the vic-  
tim of a base assault."

"Why should a cyclone single me  
out? Why should a cyclone make me  
a target for its low wit? If I had  
ever given a cyclone reason for its at-  
tack there would be some explanation  
for my present condition, but I am an  
innocent man. This shows that the  
cyclone possesses many of the char-  
acteristics of an Indian. It is not to  
be trusted. I wouldn't take the word  
of a cyclone after my recent experi-  
ence under any circumstances."

He said further:  
"I have lost faith in cyclones. No  
man can continue to believe in a cy-  
clone after he has been betrayed. Had  
the cyclone given me proper warning  
had it said that at such and such a  
time it intended to make a visit to  
where I was inspecting the luxuriant  
timber growth of beautiful Wisconsin  
I would have known what to do. I  
would have gone somewhere else and  
engaged in other pursuit while the cy-  
clone was attending to its business en-  
gagement. I am no rival of the cy-  
clone to be treated in this manner. I  
didn't even bear it a grudge. Nothing  
that I have done in my past life could  
be construed as having warranted a  
cyclone in taking umbrage at my pres-  
ence when it came along. Had I been  
consulted in the matter I might have  
been willing to even have gone into  
business with the cyclone and given it  
pointers which would have been of ad-  
vantage to both of us."

"But," he said, "no fairness was  
shown me. I was struck from behind,  
maliciously approached, defenselessly  
hurled to the ground, trod and spat  
upon, and left to consider the futility  
of any effort on my part to be upright  
and square in my dealings with cy-  
clones."

One of the last things Nye said of the  
storm was:  
"If I had wished to I might have  
struck back at the cyclone. I might  
have made myself disagreeable and  
caused a change in its plans. But I re-  
frained. I am not of a revengeful  
spirit, and then I know when I have  
had enough of a good thing. I  
wouldn't ride a free horse to death un-  
der any circumstances. I just ac-  
cepted things as they were and made  
up my mind that hereafter the cyclone  
could not travel in the same social set  
that I did. If it attempted to I in-  
tended to cut it dead."

Bill Nye speedily recovered from his  
injury, and in a few years all traces  
of the great Clear Lake storm were  
effaced, but there are probably some  
old residents of the region still living  
who will remember the humor of the  
man who refused to take even his own  
narrow escape from death seriously.

## Animals Remember Music.

It is a well established fact that ani-  
mals recognize musical sounds, and a  
traveler in an Indian city says that the  
horses there would pay the ground  
and toss their heads whenever, during  
their evening drives, they heard the  
band playing "God Save the Queen."

That piece was the signal for going  
home, and some skeptical persons in-  
sisted that the horses recognized the  
tune because it was always played last.  
So the experiment was made of play-  
ing it in the middle of the programme,  
but the horses recognized it immedi-  
ately, and pranced and tossed their  
heads just as before.

Other proof comes from an actor  
who recognized a horse as having once  
belonged to a certain circus. He went  
up to the animal, patted him and whis-  
tled a tune familiar to the circus. The  
horse immediately forgot the cab he  
was hitched to, and began to dance on  
his fore legs just as he had used to  
do when he too was an actor—in the  
circus.—Detroit Free Press.

**Her Little Dog Kept a Cougar Off.**  
John Berry, who recently returned  
from Sweet Home, tell of a thrilling  
experience by a little girl. The ten-  
year-old daughter of Thomas Lewis  
had been to a neighbor's a mile away  
through the woods after some flour,  
accompanied by a small dog, when a  
big cougar appeared and started for  
her. The dog did brave work in her  
protection, and succeeded in keeping the  
ferocious animal off until she  
reached home. A brother of the little  
girl and a big cougar dog then started  
for the monarch of the Oregon forest  
tree him and shot him. He measured  
nine feet.—Albany (Ore.) Democrat.

"Birchbark" is a recent contribu-  
tion to the English language by a wo-  
man member of the London School  
Board, who objected to the board's at-  
titude toward the corporal punishment  
of schoolboys.

## "Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

Many people are but shadows of their  
former selves, due to neglect of health.  
Look out for the blood, the fountain of  
life, the actual substance; keep that pure  
by regular use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and  
robust health will be the result. Be sure  
to get only Hood's, because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

## Automobiles in War.

Automobiles dragging machine guns  
to the firing line and hauling troops  
from place to place as the vicissitudes  
of battle make necessary, may be one  
of the strange sights of the early part  
of the next century. General Miles  
is of the opinion that the automobile  
will play an important part in future  
wars.

"The automobile will be useful in  
war and in many respects," he says.  
"It can carry men rapidly from one  
point to another. It can be used for  
the transportation of light artillery,  
such as machine guns. It can trans-  
port rapidly telegraph and telephone  
machinery. It can be utilized for the  
transportation of equipment, ammuni-  
tion and supplies; for taking the  
wounded to the rear, and in general  
for most of the purposes to which the  
power of mules and horses is now ap-  
plied."

"Improvements are so constant, and  
the development of electrical appli-  
ances may be such that no one can  
speak with accuracy of the possible  
accomplishments of this great inven-  
tion, either in domestic use or on the  
battle field of the future."

## Electricity in Religion.

According to the New York Times,  
a collector of old and rare books, re-  
cently came across a peculiar book  
bound in metal with what seemed to  
be an electrical appliance at one end.  
The volume was a copy of the Protest-  
ant Episcopal Book of Common Prayer,  
translated into the language of the  
North American Indians of Dakota.

The covers of the book had been  
carefully re-enforced with substantial  
plates of nicked brass, firmly fast-  
ened with five rivets on each side. At  
the top of each cover was an appliance  
for the insertion of an electric wire.

According to the story told by the  
seller of the book, the work was used  
in its present form by a missionary to  
the Indians in connection with an  
electric battery. While the uncon-  
verted braves, whose soul the mission-  
ary desired to save, held the prayer  
book on both covers, thus forming an  
electrical circuit, the latter would sur-  
prisingly turn on a gentle current  
which sent mild but appreciable thrills  
through the frame of the savage. These  
he believed to be manifestations of  
the newly found religion.

## Photographing Growth.

The agricultural department at Wash-  
ington has pressed the moving picture  
machine into the service of science.  
The division of vegetable pathology  
now has a device of this sort in op-  
eration in one of the greenhouses, photo-  
graphing the growth of a small oak  
tree. The machine works automati-  
cally, taking a picture each hour.

At night an electric light has been  
arranged to assist in the exposure.  
The machine has been running about  
two weeks and will be kept going about  
two weeks longer on its present sub-  
ject. When the series of pictures is  
complete it will reproduce the growth  
of the plant from the first sprout which  
appeared above ground.

While the oak tree pictures are  
purely experimental to develop the  
capacity of the machine, it is intended  
to use the serial photographs in watch-  
ing the growth of plant diseases, insect  
parasites, blights and the like.

## Roof For the Haystack.

In the building of haystacks in the  
old time way, a considerable amount  
of hay is always lost by reason of the  
action of the weather. For a depth of  
about three feet from the top of the  
rick the hay is rendered absolutely  
useless, except that the top of the old  
rick is often utilized as the covering  
for the new one. Wastage of this na-  
ture is entirely dispensed with by  
means of the separable and portable  
roof. The roof consists of a series of  
sheet metal plates curved in cross sec-  
tions. Across their width are metal  
strips having hooks on one end and  
loops on the other, by means of which  
any number of these hooks may be  
locked to form a roof of any desired  
size. After this roof is in place it is  
drawn down hard and tight by means  
of cables and pulleys fastened to pins  
driven in the ground. The edges of  
these metal strips overlap in such a  
way that it is impossible for moisture  
to penetrate.

## A Clever Invention.

In the line of refrigeration on the  
rail, the newest and cleverest invention  
is a car, that by the motion of its own  
wheels, compresses ammonia gas to a  
liquid, which, in expanding again  
through pipes, produces the cold re-  
quired to preserve the perishable prod-  
ucts transported in the vehicle. What  
the newly discovered liquid air may  
accomplish in the branch of enterprise  
no man can say, though astonish-  
ing things are predicted for it, but al-  
ready cold in this intensely concentra-  
ted form is on the market and may be  
bought by the gallon. Very possibly,  
in the near future, earth may go from  
door to door in cities with cans of cold,  
i. e., liquid air put up in suitable re-  
ceptacles each morning for the day's  
supply and taking away the "empties."

A little of the stuff in the family re-  
frigerator will keep the provisions  
sweet, while what remains may be uti-  
lized for cooling the air of the house, a  
spoonful being deposited here and  
there in a saucer.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Ex-Congressman Richard W. Thomp-  
son, of Indiana, is writing a book of  
political reminiscences. He served in  
the house with Lincoln, and was born  
in the same year with Darwin, Long-  
fellow, Gladstone, Tennyson and  
Holmes.

Tips to sleeping car porters not ex-  
ceeding 25 cents have been recognized  
by auditors of the treasury department  
as a legitimate charge against the  
treasury in the expense accounts of  
government officials, but not tips to  
hotel and station porters and waiters.

The gross expenses of the state of  
New York in the year 1899 will, it is  
computed, amount to \$25,000,000, of  
which nearly 10 per cent, will be neces-  
sary to pay the deficits of departments  
which exceeded in 1898 or in previous  
years the appropriations made for them.

George C. Platt, the San Francisco  
philanthropist, has formed a company  
to insure against loss of employment.  
The policy holder gets three-quarters  
of his former pay for one month while  
looking for new work, and if the new  
place pays less than the old, the com-  
pany makes up the difference.

At the Royal Institution in London,  
June 8, Prof. Dewar exhibited liquefied  
hydrogen, which hitherto has  
never been seen except by Prof. De-  
war and a few favored persons. He  
showed how the air surrounding the  
liquid was solidified like snow. Cork  
placed in the liquid sank like stone.

Rear Admiral Kenny, the new pay-  
master general of the navy, has created  
almost a panic in his office at Wash-  
ington, by issuing a stringent order  
against the reading of newspapers  
during business hours, writing private  
letters or engaging in conversation ex-  
cept relating to business.

A New York chemist has discovered  
a solution which will keep collars and  
cuffs straight and stiff through all  
sorts of weather. All one has to do is  
to dip the collar or cuff into this so-  
lution and perspiration thenceforth only  
has a cleansing effect upon those arti-  
cles of wear. For two years, the  
chemist says, he experimented upon this  
solution, failing repeatedly, until  
now success has crowned his efforts.

In proving through some obsolete  
territorial statutes the other day, As-  
sistant Attorney-General West, of  
Kansas, came across a law which re-  
quired that whenever a public  
thoroughfare crossed a stream the  
township overseer should fix a gauge  
showing the high water mark. The  
law provided that on the top of each  
such gauge should be a sign reading,  
"When this is under water the ford is  
dangerous."

A young man of Ellsworth, Me., re-  
cently allowed himself to be mesmer-  
ized by a travelling hypnotist, and for  
twenty-four hours he lay asleep in the  
show window of one of the principal  
stores in the town. For this he was  
to receive \$10. Meanwhile the tax  
collector, having found that the sleeper  
was a delinquent, filed the necessary  
legal claim for the \$10, and the young  
man awoke to find his poll tax for the  
past three years paid.

## Lion's Love of Music.

While Rev. W. J. Davis was living  
in Africa his little son, John, a boy of  
4 years, went too near a chained lion  
in a neighbor's yard. It was called a  
pet lion, but was so wild and vicious  
that no living thing was safe within  
the radius of its beat. There was great  
consternation among the bystanders,  
but none were able to deliver the child.  
His governess, seeing the peril of the  
child, ran upstairs, seized an accord-  
ion and hastened to a window which  
looked out upon the lion. There, with  
a shout to arrest his attention, she be-  
gan playing a tune. The lion at once  
released its prey, went the length of  
its chain towards its fair charmer and  
stood in rapt attention. The boy, in  
the meantime, got up and ran to his  
mother. He never thought of crying  
till he entered the house and saw how  
excited every one was; then, quite out  
of danger, he had a good cry on his  
own account.

## Schoolboys' Eyes.

Got inflamed and sore and if neglected are apt  
to cause trouble. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion  
cures sore eyes without pain in one day. Cools,  
heals and strengthens. Be positive for "Leon-  
ard's." It makes strong eyes.

Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell  
it at 25 cents or forwarded prepaid on receipt of  
price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

In 1886 the Erie canal carried to tidewater  
1,430,000 tons of vegetable food; in 1887 it car-  
ried but 744,000 tons.

## No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak  
men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Nansen, the Arctic explorer, is now fixed  
with an ambition to try the Arctic re-  
gions, and he hopes to have an expedition  
organized and ready to start by 1902.

**True Value Is Shown by the Test of  
Time.** During 30 years Watersmith's Chill  
Cure has been tried and true. It has cured  
thousands and will cure you. Try it. All Drug-  
gists sell it, or bottle sent to any address, ex-  
press prepaid, on receipt of retail price, 50c.  
Address, Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any  
unmarried woman in the country. She does  
not spend much on herself. On churches and  
charities she spends \$100,000 a year.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-  
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-  
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-  
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address,  
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## World's Biggest Ship.

The biggest ship the world has ever  
seen was launched at Belfast, Ireland,  
last January. She was christened the  
Oceanic, and is destined to be the  
queen of the White Star fleet. Her to-  
tal length is 704 feet, and what this  
means may be gathered from a com-  
parison with the largest ships now on  
the seas, the Kaiser Wilhelm der  
Grosse, whose length is 648 feet. Her  
greatest predecessor was the world-  
famed Great Eastern, whose length she  
exceeds by twenty-four feet.

Painted coffee beans are among the latest  
curiosities of the adulterated food market.  
Interior beans are colored with burnt amber  
and made to look like the finest Mocha. They  
are described as "fair brown outside, yel-  
low inside and tasteless."

**Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
A powder to shake into your shoes; resists  
the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen,  
Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet  
and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease  
makes new or tight shoes easy. Atrial drug-  
gists, grocers and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sam-  
ple mailed FREE. Adrs: Allen S. Olmsted,  
LeRoy, N. Y.

Secretary of State Hay has secured a new  
copyright on his "Pike County Ballads" in  
order to prevent its appearance in a poor  
form printed by unauthorized publishers.

## Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beau-  
ty without it. Cascarets (Candy Cathartic)  
clean your blood and keep it clean by stir-  
ring up the lazy liver and driving all impuri-  
ties from the system. It cures pimples,  
pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and  
that sickly bilious complexion by taking  
Cascarets—only 10c. per box. All drug-  
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Dr. Leander S. Jameson, who led the raid  
in the Transvaal in the latter part of Decem-  
ber, 1898, has just sailed from England to  
South Africa to visit his first visit to South  
Africa since the raid.

## Disgusting!

Skin eruptions, itching, your scratching,  
and look raw and sore. It is unrefined in either  
sex; and gives the impression of uncleanness.  
Don't you want to get rid of it? Get a box of  
Tetterine from your druggist, or send stamps  
to J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. It cures  
without fail, all skin diseases. Give it a trial.

He who establishes his argument by noise  
and command shows that reason is weak.  
—Montaigne.







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The Democrats are united on principle. Senator Morgan is willing to sacrifice principles for success.

The editor of The Chronicle dances when his bosses whistle.

The trusts and monopolies are conceived in selfishness and dishonor.

The People's Party is the only party that defends the cause of the poor people.

The Populist party is a unit against trusts; the other parties are divided.

Senator Morgan and other leading Democrats are hunting for a policy platform.

When the reins of the government get into the hands of the people bossism will be no more.

The Lord speed the time when bossism, demagoguery and organized Democracy will be a thing of the past.

As long as trusts and monopolies are formed just that long will the common laboring people be robbed of their rights.

The sapheaded politician who rides on a free pass has no desire to check trusts and monopolies; he might lose his job.

The great apostle, Senator John T. Morgan, has come out and virtually admitted his insincerity in the silver question.

Dr. E. R. Eldridge, former president of the State Normal College at Troy, has been "checked short" by State Examiner Purifoy.

In the death of the late Geo. E. Brewer, the State has lost a young and useful man. As a man he was very much liked, and as a judge he was fair and impartial.

The Chronicle makes a bold charge in regard to the colored vote, makes some figures and calls it proof. That is just about as near as The Chronicle comes to the truth.

The Democrats are hunting for something on which all Democrats can stand. We can suggest a platform with just one plank, viz: "We want all the offices, both State and Federal."

Honest laws must come from the inauguration of honest lawmakers. If the set of men who make the laws are honest then the laws will be honest; if the men are corrupt the laws will be corrupt.

A party which has brought stagnation and corruption to the welfare of this country can never live long enough to retract its damnable schemes. The Democratic party does not want reform.

The tax commissioner of Shelby is doing some good work in the way of equalizing the tax burdens of the county. Agreements were reached with a number of parties aggregating raises to about sixty thousand dollars.

It is said that the Democratic politicians of Kentucky howl most bitterly about trusts and in their conventions will denounce them emphatically, and the whisky trusts will then put up the money to run the campaign. Such infamous methods are characteristic of the Democratic party all over the country.

The Chronicle in its attack on Hon. W. H. Sturdivant makes some figures as to the white and colored vote that everybody knows is false that knows enough to count. He says the Democrats got 175 colored votes in the county, when in fact the Democratic party got about 500 negro votes in the August election last year. The Democrats got a majority of the colored votes at Columbian box, and in beat 7, out of 98 colored votes, the Democrats got 92; in beats 1 and 7 the Democrats received at least 175 colored votes, and it is useless for The Chronicle to deny it.

## Judge Brewer Dead.

Judge Geo. E. Brewer, judge of this circuit, died in Washington, D. C. on last Friday. Judge Brewer was appointed by Governor Oates to fill the unexpired term of Judge Leroy F. Box; and was elected last August for a term of six years. He was quite a young man when he went upon the bench, but by his fairness and honesty, made many friends throughout the circuit, who will regret his untimely death. There are quite a number of applicants for the vacancy, but up to this writing Governor Johnston has not made the appointment.

The Populists in other States are relining and preparing for the coming fight, and much enthusiasm is being manifested. Why shouldn't Alabama Populists rally in the interest of the great cause? There is no reason why Alabama should not go Populistic next year.

The fact that John T. Morgan has been the most overrated man in the State is daily coming to the knowledge of the people. Every move he makes tends to throw more light in that direction. Ah, the Senator "may fool part of the people part of the time, but can't fool all the people all the time."

The pretenses of the old parties to put down and abolish trusts is nothing more nor less than an absolute farce and sham to try to catch the people. The Populist party is the only party that sincerely advocates the abolition of trusts and monopolies. That declaration is among the first and foremost principles of the Populist party.

Prosperity can never reach the people until the last vestige of the bossism and demagoguery that is now in existence is put down. A consolidation of all the common people will perfect this movement, and we hope the time will soon come when all the conservative people will put their shoulders to the wheel and pull for freedom and independence.

Populists should not listen to critics and cranks of the old parties who are always crying that Populism is dead, especially when a campaign opens. There are as many Populists to-day as there ever was, and besides there are many who are disgusted with corruption and rottenness and are ready to join in the movement to rescue the people from the hands of thieves and scoundrels.

There has been a cigarette law passed by the legislature of the State of Texas in which it makes it an offense punishable by a fine for a boy under sixteen years of age to even give another boy a cigarette or a chew of tobacco. The nasty habit of cigarette smoking has done much to debase and corrupt the moral as well as the business qualifications of many a bright young youth, and it is to be hoped that ultimately the habit will be prohibited entirely.

The Centre Sentinel tells some interesting facts about the new probate judge of Cherokee: Columbus Cardon Appleton, the newly appointed probate judge of Cherokee County, is a son of R. H. Appleton and was born at Collinsville in 1889, came to Cherokee in 1890 and attended the Southern Illinois Normal school the same year. He attended the Lebanon Ohio Law school in 1891-92, obtained first-grade teachers' license at the age of 18 years and taught school two years at Porterville.

As prices of the manufactured and mining output go up the wages of miners, skilled workmen and common laborers should be correspondingly advanced. The toiler whose sweat creates the wealth should have a liberal part of it, and if generous policies toward the men were pursued there would be less trouble from strikers. Both sides should be liberal and just. Some who give big donations to sects and institutions pay their operatives, those whose skill and hard work creates the wealth, scant wages. First take care of those who help pile up the millions by their patient toil. In good times good wages should be paid, and promptly in money.—Ala. Home.

An East Tennessee editor, who was recently paid a grindstone on an advertising account, announces that he is going to use it to grind the life out of the first wise guy who comes to his sanctum to tell him all about how to run a newspaper.—Ex.

## Trusts, and Corporations.

From the Missouri World.  
The New Jersey Court of Appeals decided a few days ago that a corporation may buy up all the concerns engaged in a line of business. The old way of getting rid of competition was for those engaged in the same business to meet and fix prices. This did not always work, because some one of them would cut prices and then the agreement would go to smash. Then they hit upon the trust plan; they put their business in the hands of a committee in trust for the benefit of the owners. This committee or board of managers managed the affairs of all the concerns and would shut down one or more of them when it was profitable to do so, but when a man's establishment was shut down he was not the loser thereby, but got his profits right along. A great many of these trusts have existed for years. But the monopolists are abandoning the trust plan and going into a single corporation. All or nearly all so-called trust formations reported within the last year or two are not trusts but are cases of trusts abandoning the trust plan, forming a great corporation and selling out their various establishments to it. The whisky trust is gray with age, and yet it was reported the other day that a whisky trust was in course of formation. But the fact is the whisky trust is abandoning the trust plan and has formed a great corporation to which the members of the trust will sell their distilleries. So is it in other cases. The great corporation plan no doubt has advantages over the trust plan, the principal one being it will have funds with which to crush out or buy up any competitor that exists or may spring up. In the case of a trust some member might object to putting up his share for the purpose of buying out concerns that stay out of the trust, but in the case of a corporation provision is made for selling mere stock; so the board of directors can buy or crush competition. The whisky corporation just formed has forty-seven million dollars of stock left in the treasury for future use. The trust is going and the single corporation is taking its place, and the New Jersey court has decided that the new method is legal. No wonder the trust attorney and the trust member himself feel free to yell, "Down with the trusts." By the time the present anti-trust sentiment is crystallized into law there will not be a trust left, but there will be something worse. The fountain from which monopolies drink the wine of life is railroad discrimination. Let us have government railroads and equal rates to all and the small concerns under the watchful care of the owner will be so numerous and so economically managed that the big, unwieldy monopoly will meet its death. We would add to government railroads an inheritance tax by which the bulk of all vast fortunes would pass into the hands of Uncle Samuel at the death of their possessors.

Passengers on the incoming Mobile and Ohio train last night reported that trouble was anticipated in the neighborhood of Ingate, a few miles from Centerville. It was in that section of country where the Hill brothers killed Mrs. Hubbard. One of the Hills was lynched and one is under sentence of death by the court. It was said the negroes had threatened to kill every white woman in the neighborhood. The Advertiser attempted to get particulars by wire, but was unable to get any information.—Advertiser, July 19.

## His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Columbian Drug Co's, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

## TELEGRAPHY

Taught thoroughly and quickly. Positions guaranteed. Expenses low. Particulars free. Georgia Telegraph School, Seneca, Ga. Mention this paper.

## Letter From the Devil.

[From the Cleburne Plowboy.]  
Hell, June 25, 1899.

My Dear Gossips:

I feel like I ought to make an apology for not writing to you sooner. But you know it is common for us all to neglect those whom we depend upon most. It may be some encouragement to you for me to tell you that your work is entirely satisfactory to me, and that is one of the reasons you have not heard from me. I want to say to you now that you knock the biggest hole in the Ten Commandments of anyone particular class of workers I have on earth. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," is a piece of foolishness that would rob you of half your enjoyment. Let your tongues run. Loose them at both ends. When you hear a thing don't wait, but go right off and tell it to some one else. Then she will tell it again. It will be sure to make some one quiver. Oh, it's fun for me—and for you too. Don't read anything good to talk about. Watch your neighbors. If they do anything you don't understand, form your own opinion, and be sure and make it a bad one. Then go out and tell it. Tell it in a whisper; it will travel faster that way, because it will be supposed to be a secret. If you know anything on any man or woman tell it. That what God made you for. You see it will cause a disturbance. It will break somebody's heart. It may set someone to drinking, or cause someone to kill somebody. All this helps me along. I love a gossip. I'll not let an escape. They are all mine because they are doing my work. It don't matter if they do go to church. I don't care how respectable they are. The higher they stand in the community the more people will believe them and the more good they do me. They are one class of people whom I'm not afraid of God getting—not a single one of them. They can't any more get to heaven than they can stop talking. But, dear gossips, what do you want to go to heaven for? You couldn't talk mean about anyone there. In hell you can talk all you please. And down here in my dominions you can have so much to talk about. You can float around on the brimstone lake and fairly revel in scandal that happens right before your eyes. Why, this place is a heaven for the gossips. Any place where you couldn't talk scandal would be a hell for you. But you needn't be uneasy about getting here. The least word from you that injures your neighbor is marked down by God's recording angel. He keeps books for both of us—God and me. But then, you're having lots of fun, aren't you? It is so funny to see people squirm that you talk about. And when you succeed in breaking up a family we have a jubilee down here in hell and pass a vote of thanks to you. Oh, I can't tell you how much I like you and the work you are doing. When you come home to me I'll roast you to such a nice brown that you'll feel proud of yourselves. Just keep your tongues going. For fear some people to whom this letter is addressed may think themselves slighted, I will say that what I regard as gossip is one who tells anything that he or she knows about a neighbor that will injure them and bring trouble. These are the kind of people that have credentials from me to do my work. They can be known by their talk. Now, dear gossips, good bye. When you come home to me you can have brimstone, cobler and red-hot toasts.

Yours till you come,  
SATAN DEVIL.

## Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Red Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Columbian Drug Co., Druggists.

## Reduced Rates.

On account of meeting of B. Y. P. U. A. at Richmond, Va., July 13, 16, the Southern and A. G. S. railways will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11-13 limited to return July 31. An extension of final limit may be obtained to leave Richmond not later than August 15, provided tickets are deposited with Joint Agent of Richmond prior to July 29 and on payment of 50 cents. For further information call on Southern or A. G. S. ticket agents.

## WOMAN'S TRIALS.

Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger of late to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly periods" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of



It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This stops all the pain.

This remedy is a vegetable compound, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.

Sold by all druggists or sent post paid for \$1. A box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills with each bottle.

For sale by Columbian Drug Co.

## SUMMER RESORTS.

Many delightful summer resorts are situated on and reached via Southern Railway. Whether one desires the seaside or the mountain, the fashionable hotels or country homes, they can be reached via this magnificent highway of travel. Asheville, N. C.; Hot Springs, N. C.; Hot Mountain, Tenn.; and the mountain resorts of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina—The Land of the Sky—Tate Springs, Tenn.; Oliver Springs, Tenn.; Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Monte Sano; Huntsville, Ala.; Litch Springs, Ga.; and various Virginia springs and the numerous resorts are reached by the Southern Railway on convenient schedules and very low rates. This railway has issued a handsome folder, entitled Summer Homes and Resorts, descriptive of nearly 1,000 summer resorts, hotels and boarding houses, including information regarding rates for board at the different places and rail road rates to reach them. Write C. A. Benschoter, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn., for a copy of this folder.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

University P. O., Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Fine equipment, able faculty, flexible courses, healthful locality, beautiful site. Expenses very low. Fall term opens October 4, 1899. Send for catalogue to Jas. K. Powers, president.



Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1, 1899.

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# THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

## SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

### Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Henry Milner visited Anniston this week.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Springville, is in the city.

R. L. Kendrick, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

J. T. Porter, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Acker, of Montevallo, was in town Sunday.

Ed. Walls has a position at the Southern depot.

Wm. Lowery, of Dunnivant, was in town Tuesday.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in town Monday.

Get rid of your bed bugs. USE PLUNGER SOAP.

Phillip Erlick spent Monday at Talladega Springs.

G. B. Deans, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Claude Duran, of Anniston, was in the city Monday.

Miss Sadie Williams is visiting friends in Talladega.

J. R. Beavers, Esq., spent Monday in Montgomery.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was up a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Parker is visiting relatives in Montevallo.

Capt. Walthall, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

B. F. Wilson, Esq., of Talladega, was in the city Tuesday.

**Planters** CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sore Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Sam Wallace, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

Hon. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. North, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Ida Lyons, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. F. Thetford spent several days in Talladega this week.

Sam Walls, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lucy Smith spent a few days at the Springs this week.

D. R. McMillan attended the Synod at Tuscaloosa last week.

W. A. Parker spent Sunday with friends near Talladega Springs.

Snuff and tobacco of all kinds at J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. J. J. King, of Ringgold, Tex., is visiting friends in the city.

J. R. Dyke and J. R. Falkner, of Sterrett, were in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Ponder, of Prattville, is visiting the family of E. B. Nelson.

W. S. Cary and E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives in the city.

Col. T. L. Bulger, of Dadeville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Pearle Norris spent yesterday at Talladega Springs with friends.

**Planters** NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Mrs. Will Walls and children, of Birmingham, visited relatives here this week.

J. W. Pilgreen and wife, of Calera, visited friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Witherby, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday with friends.

Try "Our Own Antibilious Pills." They will do you good. Columbiana Drug Co.

Mrs. T. H. Baxley and children, of Tyler, Tex., are visiting relatives in the city.

It's your own fault if you use old-fashioned, greasy salves and liniments that soil your clothing and offend your olfactory, when you can get that very pleasant and stainless liquid, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It heals Cuts, Burns, etc., quicker and with less suffering than anything. Only 50 cts. at Hall Drug Co., and they like to sell it.

Miss Mary Liles, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, has returned home.

Lester North, of Birmingham, spent several days in the city this week with relatives.

Miss Nellie Parker spent several days this week with friends at Talladega Springs.

Several citizens of this place attended the burial of E. F. Vest at Montevallo yesterday.

Clarence and Catherine Smith, who have been in Florida for over a year, have returned home.

Shoes warranted, full stock, at \$1.00 per pair.

J. H. Hammond.

James Samuels, of Childersburg, visited relatives in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Lovett, of Bessemer, is visiting the family of Dr. W. A. Lovett.

Charlie Pearson and sister Miss Sallie, visited relatives at Gary last week.

Wm. R. A. Milner and son John, spent last week at Talladega Springs.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. J. R. Beavers spent Friday at Talladega Springs.

Sam Lefkowitz, of Bessemer, was in the city a short while Sunday evening.

Will Milner, of Birmingham, spent several days in the city this week with relatives.

I sell more coffee to the dollar than you can buy elsewhere.

J. H. Hammond.

Misses Stella Posey and Della Thompson, of Harpersville, were the guests of Miss Allie Nelson last week.

Miss Allie Smith, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home at Nottulsa Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Upshaw, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home near Talladega Springs Saturday.

I have all kinds of turnip seeds, fresh from the seed farm, in bulk or papers.

J. H. Hammond.

**Planters** NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Phew! what fine mackerel I got at Hammond's the other day, and that breakfast bacon was out of sight, in fact Hammond's don't keep stale goods.

Mrs. P. G. Trent, Jr., and Miss Laura Trent returned Tuesday from Sycamore, where they had been for the past week in attendance upon the bedside of their father.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church for over a week came to an end Monday night. There were no accessions to the church, but considerable interest was manifested.

Mr. Todd, of the Todd Gun Co., of Montgomery, was up Monday for the purpose of unlocking the safe in the probate office, which was locked by mistake some time ago. He was successful in opening the safe.

Have sold out all my former stock of fancy candies, and am daily receiving fresh goods from such houses as F. E. Block & Co. I also sell Block's barrel crackers, fresh every week.

J. H. Hammond.

The Advocate regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. P. G. Trent, Sr., which occurred at Sycamore last Monday, 17th inst. He was the father of P. G. Trent, Jr., of this place, and had many friends and old acquaintances here who will regret to learn of his death. Deceased was born in Henry County, Va., in February 1819, and died at Sycamore, Ala., July 17th, 1899, being 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was a respected and honored citizen, and had lived a long life of usefulness. His remains were interred at Tallahassee, Ala., July 18th.

If your bicycle becomes frightened and relieves itself of your avaricious, apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic immediately—not to the Bicycle—but to that part of your anatomy most feelingly affected by the law of gravitation. You'll be delighted with the result of the application. Keep a bottle in your "kit" for personal repairs. Only 50 cts. at Hall Drug Co., and Druggist generally.

## SHERIFF E. F. VEST

### Died at His Residence in this City on Last Tuesday.

Sheriff E. F. Vest, who had been lingering between life and death for the past month with a complication of diseases, breathed his last on Tuesday morning of this week.

He was taken suddenly ill, several weeks since, and while the illness did not portend a serious termination, his friends were all the while solicitous about his condition and did all that human agencies could accomplish to alleviate his sufferings, which at times were intense and almost unbearable. But the grim reaper had called and no man could stay his hand. His remains were carried to Montevallo on the afternoon train of yesterday and interred in the cemetery at that place, the impressive ritual of the Masonic fraternity being observed.

Sheriff Vest was born in Forsyth County, N. C., January 26, 1836, but removed to Alabama in 1855, and has been an honored citizen of the State ever since. He was twice married; first to Mary A. Mock, on December 16, 1858, from which union were born four sons and two daughters, all of whom are still living. His second marriage was to Sallie Hauser, on December 5, 1875. From this union four sons and one daughter were born, all still living.

He has held many positions of public trust since he became a resident of this county, and in each of these has always demonstrated his fitness as an officer. In the discharge of his official duties he always rose superior to all party alignments and knew no man, but treated friend and foe alike. His integrity and qualifications were never aspersed, and many an old and battle-scarred veteran of the opposing parties have always cast their ballots for him when he became a candidate for any political office.

He was twice elected commissioner, in 1876 and in 1880. In 1884 he was elected sheriff; in 1888 he was called to the service of the county as tax collector, and in 1892 was elected sheriff again, but through a mistake in the board of canvassers the certificate was given to another man. He entered a contest, but the contest law was repealed and he failed to get the office. He was nominated and elected sheriff in August, 1896, and was filling the office as the time of his death.

He was a man of strong conviction, and his friends were consequently bound to him with bonds of steel, and in every capacity in which he was called to the service of his county he performed the duties with distinction and ability. During the Civil War he served his country faithfully, and in time of peace made an honest, upright citizen. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was one of the highest of that order in this county. Shelby County never had a better officer than Ed. F. Vest, and the vacancy caused by his death will be hard to fill.

The Advocate extends its sincere condolence to the bereaved wife and children and relatives in their sore affliction.

Welcome.

In behalf of the citizens of Campbranch, we invite the entire county of Shelby to be present on the 3rd and 4th of August to witness the veterans reunion, veterans drill and sham battle, which will be fought on the 4th. Don't forget your baskets, and them filled with chickens and beans.

M. S. Wilson and Others.

The death of rain in this section is causing some few wells to go dry.

When in the city call around and inspect our job work; it will do you good.

600 pairs of Men's Calf Shoes for sale at \$1.00 per pair. This is the chance of your life to get a good pair of shoes for a song.

J. H. Hammond.

The old building formerly used as a shoe shop by Jim Neely has been torn down, and a new one will be erected. The adjoining building will also receive a few touches.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 29, 1887.

The box of Dr. Tichenor's "Antiseptic" sent by express received. Many thanks. I can truly and honestly say it is the best remedy for its claims that I ever used. Geo. Robt. Cairns, Baptist Evangelist.

## Attention, Christian Endeavorers.

### The County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Bold Springs church, Bridgeport, Ala., July 28, 29, and 30. Delegates will be met by the reception committee at Pelham Friday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Every society in the county is requested to send a large delegation that we may have the crowning convention of the history of our union.

Send all names of delegates to J. H. Lee, Jr., Quito, Shelby County, Ala. This being the first meeting of the union held in this section of the county, let every society lend her best efforts towards making it a success. Pray for and go to the convention. Do not forget the point of meeting delegates is at Pelham, Friday morning, July 28.

PROGRAM—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 Enrollment and assignment of delegates, and getting acquainted.

3.00 Devotional exercises—Rev. A. T. Clarke.

3.15 Address of welcome—Rev. R. P. Taylor.

3.30 Response—W. F. Thetford, Jr.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7.30 Entertainment by Bridgeport C. E. Society.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9.00 Devotional exercises.

9.15 What is a front line C. E. Society?—J. R. White.

9.30 How to conduct an ideal society—Rev. A. T. Clarke.

9.45 Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour—Henry Milner.

10.15 The duties of various committees—President.

10.30 The social side of Christian Endeavor—Miss Agnes Avery.

10.45 Song service.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 Prayer and praise service.

2.45 Reports from societies.

3.15 C. E. Extension—W. A. Walker.

3.30 Foreign missions—W. F. Thetford, Jr., and union.

SATURDAY EVENING.

8.00 Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting.

8.15 Business meeting.

8.30 Temperance meeting—General discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

7 to 8 Sunrise prayer meeting, by president of Bridgeport society.

9.11 Usual church services.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3.07 Sabbath Observance—By the pastors present.

3.30 to 4.30 Memorial service.

SUNDAY EVENING.

3.00 Conservation service.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Columbiana Drug Co's Drug Store.

**Planters** CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Miss Molly Hauser, of Montevallo, is in the city.

Red letter sale of box paper. Big stock to select from—going at reduced prices.

Columbiana Drug Co.

B. L. Moore went over to Montgomery yesterday.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away—it's too good to be wasted. Try it when you get hurt or have colic. It will do its business quick.

Mrs. Emma Roper spent yesterday in Montevallo.

When in town keep cool by drinking our ice cold soda water, 5 cents.

Columbiana Drug Co.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Columbiana Drug Co's, drug store.

## Wilsonville.

### Mrs. J. W. Millstead is visiting in Talladega this week.

John Hall has returned from Weldon, where he has been for past few weeks.

John Stricklin, of Childersburg, paid our town a visit last Monday.

Amos Daniel visited Weldon last Sunday.

Roy Pater, of Jacksonville, is visiting the family of G. W. McGowan.

W. M. McGowan is visiting in Talladega this week.

Dr. Slaughter preached here last Sunday night in behalf of the Methodist orphanage.

John Ballard, of Talladega, is visiting relatives here this week.

L. F. Smith, our hobo, says it is getting too hot for him to come to town. Lon, we all hope it will stay too hot, for we had rather have the weather than to be bothered with you.

LANKY BOB.

Chapel.

Rev. J. C. Francis filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

E. R. Newman and wife are visiting homefolks at Alexander City.

J. B. Harkins was the happy escort of Miss Mary Stinson Sunday.

Richard Hebb was in our community Friday hunting shingle timber.

John Almon and Miss Ophelia passed here Sunday, en route to Nelsons Chapel.

Quite a number of our community attended services at Blue Springs church Sunday.

D. S. Wingard made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

O. K. Curlee made a trip to Shelby Sunday evening.

On July 22 the old Chapel church building will be sold and preparations made for completing the new.

T. C. Archer, of Shelby, was in our community Sunday.

Prof. Hill passed through here Monday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Farr and son visited relatives at Wilsonville Saturday.

We learn two girls of our community are badly mistaken about A. and S.

Miss Celestia Dunlap was stopping at Coughy Farr's Sunday.

Farmers are needing rain in our community.

EDDIE.

Weldon.

Amos Daniel, of Wilsonville, was in our town Sunday.

L. C. Moore, of Sterrett, spent Sunday in our community.

Mrs. Nolen, of Yellow Leaf, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hester.

G. T. Cowart, of Harpersville, attended divine services at Union Sunday.

D. W. Sharbutt paid Wilsonville a business trip Friday.

Miss Sallie Farr, of Bessemer, is visiting the family of Will Drinson.

Prof. John Dye is teaching a singing school at Mt. Tabor.

W. J. Lyles, of Wilsonville, is visiting in our town.

J. M. Spearman went to Columbiana Tuesday on business.

Rev. Albert Messer filled the appointment of Jones Steward Sunday.

Miss Alma Gardner spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Hester.

Rev. Joe Simmons, of Harpersville, assisted in the protracted meeting at Mt. Tabor last week.

Mr. Ryland, of Blount county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Baldwin, Jr.

Bert McDonald transacted business in Columbiana Monday.

Charlie Blackerby made a business trip to Harpersville last Monday.

MUGGINS.

International Epworth League Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-23, 1899.

The Southern Railway and Queen and Crescent route has been selected for the "Official Route" to the above Convention. Rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized. Tickets to be sold July 18th and 19th, final limit July 28th, 1899, with privilege of an extension until August 20th by depositing with Joint Agent at Indianapolis not later than July 24th and on payment of a fee of fifty cents.

For further information write to C. E. Jackson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

**MONEY** To PATENT Good Ideas may be secured by our aid. Address, THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

## Redawn.

### Crops are very sorry.

J. F. Baker, of Harpersville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Francis filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist church.

There is a series of meeting going on at the Methodist church this week.

Ed. Cater, of near Harpersville, was the guest of Miss Eva Farr Sunday evening.

There has been a new Klondike discovered near this place, and they have dug very faithfully, but with no success. It has been all digging and no money.

E. B. Lyon and Shellie Taylor spent Sunday evening at Lewis.

Mrs. Smith returned from Gurnee last week.

A party of men and boys went off on a camp hunt several days last week, and only killed one poor old turkey.

Henry Taylor and Charlie Stamps went to Yellow Leaf Sunday to see their best girls, and especially Mr. Stamps.

Mr. Brooks, of the Kingdom, is attending the meeting here this week.

George Taylor, of Wilsonville, visited his uncle, J. M. Taylor, Sunday.

J. W. Powell and wife are visiting at Vincent this week.

W. J. Minor is spending the week in St. Clair county with his best girl.

On last Friday night, July 14th, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Spearman and taken for its victim their daughter, Miss Clarey. She was sick for a long time, but bore her suffering with patience, and said she was ready to go at any time.

Friends and relatives weep not for her, for she can not come back, but you can go to her. We extend to the bere



## "Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown."

But such are not the only uneasy heads. Overworked, harassed, anxious people of all ages and both sexes are uneasy with aches, pains, impure blood, disordered stomachs, deranged kidneys and liver. For all such, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure. It infuses fresh life through purified blood.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

### RAIN MAKING ON THE ALPS.

An Experiment That Failed in Texas Has Been Successful in Austria.

The failure of American rainmakers has been followed by unqualified success in the Austrian Alps. There the problem was not the same as in Texas, for instance, where out of a cloudless sky an attempt was made to extract rain. In this section of the Alps there are always plenty of clouds, but unfortunately for those living here the rain freezes and comes down in the shape of hail, causing great damage. The problem, then, was merely to split the clouds as they formed and before they had time to freeze, causing the proper precipitation of rain instead of hail.

Since 1896 the experiment of shooting at the clouds with large mortars set up perpendicularly on the mountain has been made and with uniform success. All of the neighboring districts have suffered from the usual hail storms, but in this place, Feistritz, there has been nothing but rain. The mortar is fastened firmly to an oak block. The funnel is about 6 feet high. The load used is only 75 grains of powder, and this cost but 5 cents. As the mortar is fired a long rolling echo follows, and after a few minutes the clouds discharge their moisture in the shape of gentle showers. In this way the crops planted in the valley are helped instead of being broken down by hail, and the cost is trifling. The success of these experiments has aroused widespread interest, and perhaps the weather sharps will be able to learn how to gather the clouds, since the problem of making them discharge their contents may be considered solved.

### The Wilmington's Wonderful Cruise.

That staunch little gunboat, the Wilmington, which is now engaged on an exploration expedition up the Amazon river, has already accomplished the remarkable feat of piercing 2,500 miles into the almost unknown interior of South America. At Manaus the arrival of the American gunboat provoked a meeting of protest, the people of that place having never before seen a man-of-war. They thought it impossible in fact, for such a ship to advance 1,000 miles up the Amazon. Beyond this, however, the Wilmington has met with little opposition. She has steamed up the Solimoes river as far as Iquitos, and since then has gone almost as far inland as the Cordilleras, a distance of only a few hundred miles from the Pacific. The gunboat was designed especially for river service, and has a speed of over 15 knots an hour. She is slightly over 250 feet in length, and has a draught of nine feet.

### Missionary Work in India.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, has issued an appeal for 100,000 selected books to be sent to help missionary work in India. He says there are five millions of English speaking people there who cannot be reached by the ordinary methods, and for this class the Colportage library has been started, and it has proved its efficiency already.

Modern American department houses will soon be a feature of life on the island of Malta. A few years ago some Maltese capitalists erected at Valetta an apartment house, which was an entirely novel idea for the island. The experiment was so successful that every one of the thirty flats have been constantly occupied.

## Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits?

How? By removing the cause. By taking

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.

To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

Write to our Doctors.

Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physicians about your condition. That will be freely at your service. Write to us. You will receive a prompt reply without cost.

Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

## FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Air the Cream.

Immediately after separating the cream it should be aired and cooled down to 60 degrees. It should be held at this temperature until churning time, which is indicated by the cream becoming slightly acid. The usual temperature for churning is 58 to 60 degrees.

When to Discard Old Ewes.

Old sheep are more profitable than young ones as long as they are healthy. The age at which a sheep becomes unprofitable depends upon the way it is kept and its constitution. Some will go down in vitality sooner than others. Any sheep that fails to regain her flesh properly after her lamb is sold should not be kept, as there is danger of not living through the next lambing.

Oatmeal for Young Chickens.

According to analysis oats are among the best grains to promote egg laying in hens. But as often happens, practice contradicts the conclusions of the chemist. Probably the oat grain is all right to make eggs, but fed with the hull the mass fills the gizzard too quickly, and possibly even clogs it, so that the oats cannot be digested and the fowl becomes crop-bound. At all events, we never changed from whole wheat as feed to oats without noticing a falling off in egg production. But for the youngest chicks we know no better feed than ground oats slightly moistened and fed with milk curd, squeezed until it is nearly dry. This is as good and cheaper than feeding hard-boiled eggs crumbled fine, though this last should be given occasionally for variety of ration. So soon as the chicks are a week old broken wheat is their best food. They will very quickly learn to eat whole grains of wheat, but the cracked pieces which are damaged for sale for grinding can be had more cheaply and are just as good. Whatever food the chicks have, they should have access to gravel at all times.

Healthy Potatoes.

Potato growers who want to have potatoes with bright, clean skins, free from scab, should not neglect to use the necessary precautions to have them so.

First, plant on new soil, or that not already infested with the scab fungus, for it is proved that the fungus lives in the soil for a year or two. Planting should be done where some other crop than the potato has been grown for two years previous.

Second, having washed the seed potatoes, immerse them in a solution of corrosive sublimate in order to kill any scab fungus on the tubers. Use two and a quarter ounces of corrosive sublimate in fifteen gallons of water. Dissolve the corrosive sublimate in two gallons of hot water, and then add thirteen gallons more of water. Use a large tub or barrel; metallic vessels will be corroded by the liquid. Place the potatoes to be treated in a large, coarse sack and sink it into the liquid, allowing it to remain an hour and a half; at the end of that time lift them out and turn them on a floor to dry, when they can be cut up and planted. The sack of potatoes can be conveniently handled, in lifting in and out of the barrel, by means of a lever on a post near the barrel, sufficiently high to work easily, something like an old-fashioned well sweep, and which anyone can easily and quickly rig up. This will be necessary only when a considerable quantity of potatoes are to be treated.

As the corrosive mixture is poisonous, care should be taken not to touch it with the hands, especially if the skin is broken, or to keep the treated tubers away from poultry or cattle. —Vicks Magazine.

Trees for Street Planting.

Of utmost importance in the selection of trees for street planting for shade and ornament is hardness and good form, combined with longevity and adaptability to soil and climate. The varieties of the maple are probably more popular for street planting than trees of any other class, for they combine all the desirable features. As a family, maples are free from disease and adapted to all soils. The white or silver maple is not so well known as its merits deserve. It is a native of America, of rapid growth, hardy and easily transplanted. The foliage is bright green above and silvery white beneath, and because of the rapid growth of the tree it will furnish shade more quickly than the other varieties. It attains a height of fifty feet or more, and is suited to the grounds of large dimensions as well as for street planting. The sugar or rock maple is more largely planted as a street tree than other varieties, and is in every way desirable, though not making the rapid growth of the white maple. A formidable rival of the sugar maple for street planting is the Norway maple, which is similar in form, but more spreading and rounder growth and broader, deeper green foliage than the sugar maple. At maturity the Norway maple is the most perfectly formed tree of any of the class. It is hardy, long-lived and eminently satisfactory as a shade tree.

There is a decided objection to the fruiting varieties of the horse chestnut for street planting, because of the nuisance caused by the dropping of nuts, but the double white flowering variety is worthy of attention when a flowering tree is desired for shade. The flowers of this variety are double, and are borne in much larger panicles than the single sort, while the tree is of beautiful habit and bears no fruit. The Carolina poplar is considerably used for street planting, but has no merit for the purpose as compared with the maple and elm, except its rapid growth. As against this desirable feature the foliage is shed early in the fall, and the tree stands bare while other classes are still in full foliage. —Chicago Record.

Bees Are Not Aggressive.

Honey bees are in no way aggressive, and as a rule attack no one or anything unless they have in some

way been molested first. Those having bees should understand their nature, and after getting thoroughly acquainted with them harmony usually reigns afterwards. It should be understood that bees must have the right of way in and about their own door yard, and when we have bees there we must conduct ourselves according to their rules and regulations. Bees do not like any one to become boisterous in their actions when near their hives, and will resent any rapid movements, such as passing rapidly through the apiary. This produces more stings than anything else ordinarily. It is well worth the time and expense to fence in to itself the ground used for the bees, and thus exclude everything, and when this enclosure is visited it is for the purpose of doing some work with the bees and we then govern ourselves accordingly.

When once we learn how and what to handle bees, we will find but little trouble in manipulating them in any manner we see fit, and no longer look upon them as dangerous and aggressive.

As we said above, bees do not like rapid movements, and in opening the hives and handling the frames we should work as slowly as possible, and avoid killing any bees. We will find bees at times more irritable than at other times, and when this is the case we must exercise more care. During the honey season, or during the day when the bees are gathering honey, they are much more docile, and at this time we should make it a point to do the work with them that is necessary to do. Bees resist manipulation on cool or rainy days when they are in the hive, or very early in the morning or late in the evening, and more especially after night, and we should make it a rule to not molest the bees in any way during the night time. A little smoke applied during the day will pacify most colonies and render them perfectly docile, but the same applied at night will drive them into a fighting pitch, and while they do not take wing at night, they take it out in running all over the hive and about the same, and if you are near they will get on you and inflict stings whenever they find you. —Farm, Field and Fireside.

Home-Made Fancy Cheese.

The popularity of the imported fancy cheeses in this country has induced many home manufacturers to imitate these. Thus we have the Western Swiss imitation cheese, the American Stilton, and other imitations. But there is a more fertile field for the cheese maker than imitating these foreign standard articles of the cheese maker's art and skill. Good American cheese will establish itself in the favor of the people who can pay good prices for it, but the trouble is that not sufficient attention is given to the subject by the majority.

There are some makers, however, who seem to have grasped the situation, and they are making fancy American cheese and putting it upon the market in dainty little packages. The most popular package seems to be the china and earthenware cup, which because looking attractive keeps the cheese in good condition for a long time and is very handy for the buyer. There are other makers who simply wrap the cheese in squares or rolls in prepared paper, and then with tin foil. This is just as good as the more expensive china receptacles. The point to be observed is that the packages keep the cheese in a moist, sweet condition indefinitely, and that they are not expensive.

The quality of this cheese is considerably higher than that of the ordinary cream cheese that comes from the average cheese factory in this country. It is made of rich cream and milk, is cured better, is not tough and elastic, but soft and pliable, and is perfectly adapted to spreading on bread or using with pie. It has more taste and flavor than most of our common cheese. The great fault with our ordinary full cream or part cream cheese is that it is flavorless. One might eat it and not know just what he was chewing.

The trouble all comes in the curing. Our methods are probably all right, but we hurry the cheese to market in such a short time after it has been made that it has neither taste nor flavor. We cannot expect it to improve in flavor in the ordinary store or warehouse. The curing must be done and perfected at home under the most approved conditions, and under continued watchfulness. It cannot be made sweet and highly flavored other-wise. We have cheese makers who can do this, but they are unwilling, as a rule, to take the time. There is consequently an opening for enterprising farmers who will take the time to cure highly flavored cheese and ship it to market in neat, fancy packages. Such cheese would in time get a line of customers who would take it regularly in preference to others, and the price would be double what our common cheese brings. —James Ridgway in American Cultivator.

Poultry Notes.

Give lime for growth of bone and for egg shell material.

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One of the queer freaks of the Bangor, Me., police grid the other day was an intoxicated man who went into a leading hotel and telephoned himself for the patrol wagon. When it came he climbed in and rode to the city hall to be locked up.

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Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C.C.C. fail druggists refund money.

In a letter just received from Surgeon Beck, of the 13th Minnesota, now in the Philippines, he says that in the 1,100 cases of battle wounded soldiers who had come to the hospital at the time of his writing there were only three cases of amputation.

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Joseph Fondies, a young man from Porto Rico, arrived in Atchison, Kas., the other day for the purpose of entering St. Benedict's, the Catholic college. He had received the catalogue of the college, announcing that "commencement day" would fall on June 2, and he supposed that to be the date when the school opened for its year's work.

The increase of insanity in civilized centres of population is appalling. A half dozen new asylums have been built in and about London in the last dozen years, and each one is filled almost as soon as completed. The number of insane in London institutions alone now reaches an aggregate of 25,000.

Tunnels under the Thames in London are multiplying rapidly. Hardly has the Blackwell tunnel been opened when another at Rotherhithe is projected. It is to be thirty feet in diameter—three feet more than the Blackwell tunnel. It is to be a mile and a quarter long. The total work will cost about \$7,000,000, but nearly \$4,000,000 of this will go for the approaches.

Miss Emma Fowler, of Pittsburgh, secretary of literature of the Women's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, of that city, declared that statistics showed that more cigarettes were purchased by women than by men. Miss Fowler says the women buy the cigarettes for male friends who call on them, and they themselves smoke them.

Dewey Fighting Stock.

Admiral Dewey is of old fighting stock, and he has now become a member of both societies of descendants of the American revolution. Upon his own application he was admitted to the Vermont Sons of the American Revolution on November 14, 1892, his brother Charles, president of the National Life Insurance company, and a resident of Montpelier, being admitted at the same time. William Harbo Dewey, son of Charles, being a member on Nov. 9, 1896. Recently the admiral received the compliment of an election as life member of the Sons of the Revolution (in lieu of honorary membership, for which that society has no provision), and is now entitled to wear the badge of both organizations.

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No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

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The brain never more interest us like the heart women; white roses please less than red. —Holmes.

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Yours truly,

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A New French Coin.

The new gold coin which has just been issued from the mint of France is said to be one of the most beautiful ever designed. The face of the coin is the head of the symbolic figure of France, while the reverse shows a very aristocratic looking rooster with inflated chest. The designs are the result of three years' work on the part of M. Chaplain, the chief engraver of the mint, and the coin is known as the Louis d'Or.

Presbyterianism in Toronto.

In Toronto, Canada, with a population of about 200,000 people, there are nearly forty Presbyterian churches. Many of these are strong, one having a membership of 1,400. During the last twenty-five years nineteen new churches have been founded. Presbyterianism in this city has kept pace with the population.

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## ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Pen Pictures of Current Events in Our Commonwealth.

### SALE OF ALABAMA LANDS RECOMMENDED.

An Alabama Boy Killed Near Bay St. Louis, Miss.—Pelham Gets Appointment for Judge of Seventh Circuit. Postmasters Appointed.

Commissioner of the General Land Office Binger Herman has forwarded a letter to the secretary of the interior recommending the sale of all the public lands in the state of Alabama at public auction. The unoccupied and unreserved land in the state amounts to 522,973 acres, which are surveyed and have been ready for occupation since 1889, but which have never been sold on account of the persistent and consistent opposition of the entire Alabama delegation in congress.

The action of Commissioner Herman is based upon the recent sensational developments bought to light in connection with the donation of 50,000 acres of public lands in the state to the Industrial School for Girls of Alabama, located at Montevallo, and the Tuskegee Normal Industrial Institute.

Last winter the Alabama delegation secured the passage through congress of a bill authorizing the donation of 25,000 acres of the public domain to each of the above named educational institutions. The law was so worded that the heads of the two institutions could select the land as they saw fit, taking it in ten-acre patches, if they so desired, and upon the governor's certificate of the same to the secretary of the interior he is compelled to forthwith, upon the receipt of the certificate, issue to the state of Alabama patents for the lands therein contained. Shortly after the law became operative rumors reached the interior department that the heads of the two institutions in question had entered into contracts with corporations, who were to acquire titles to the lands in question for a nominal consideration. In accordance with the contracts the lands selected were to be those containing large mineral deposits, upon which the corporations expected to commence work immediately. An investigation of the matter has confirmed the reports, and as a result Commissioner Herman has forwarded the recommendation above referred to, recommending the immediate sale of all the public lands in the state.

#### Alabama Boy Killed.

John A. Allen, a 15-year-old boy, who went to New Orleans some three months ago to visit his uncle, J. T. Brannagan, was killed Friday night by the fast train of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. When the train reached Bay St. Louis the boy's body was found between the baggage car and the mail coach. The boy left his uncle's home last Sunday, saying he was going to return to his home at College Hill, Ala. Allen's father is a farmer at College Hill. The boy was stealing a ride when he was killed.

#### Aniston's New Carpet Mill Starts Up.

The Aniston carpet mill is now in operation, having started up Saturday and made the first carpet ever made in the south, barring, of course, the old-time rag carpet. The new mill starts with a full complement of operatives. The grades of carpet to be made at the Aniston mill are unions, and all cotton carpet, half wool, and extra super, an all-wool carpet.

#### Pelham Gets Appointment.

The governor has appointed John Pelham, of Calhoun county, judge of the Seventh circuit to succeed the late Judge Brewer. Pelham is a nephew of the gallant Pelham of Confederate fame, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Aniston for some years past.

#### White Woman Killed by Negroes.

John Turner and his wife, negroes, a few days ago killed Mrs. Measles, a white woman, who lived on an adjoining farm near Idaho, in Clay county. The Turner woman has been caught and her husband is hotly pursued.

#### Alabama National Guard.

The adjutant general has announced by general order the election of the following officers in the national guard:

First Regiment—R. B. Dumont, colonel; G. J. Hubbard, lieutenant colonel; W. J. Vaiden, major.

Second Regiment—Henry B. Foster, colonel; O. Kyle, lieutenant colonel; W. J. Parks, major; T. T. Huey, major; H. H. McConnell, major.

#### Hon. John W. Tomlinson's Selection.

Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, who was elected president of the National Bimetallic League at the recent meeting of the executive committee of the league at Chicago, returned from that city Saturday. He said that everybody at the various silver and democratic meetings in Chicago was for the renomination of Bryan, and he believed that Bryan would unquestionably be the next democratic presidential nominee. Mr. Tomlinson said that he also found sentiment among the democratic leaders very strongly against the war in the Philippines. The opinion, he said, seemed to be that it was wrong for a strong nation like the United States to be keeping up an expensive war to reduce a handful of miserable foreigners. Mr. Tomlinson added that his elevation to the presidency of the Bimetallic League was wholly unexpected.

#### Alabama's Lands Will Not Be Sold.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has disapproved a recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office for the sale of all the public lands in Alabama by public auction. These unoccupied and unreserved lands in the state aggregate 522,973 acres, over the proposed disposition of which there has been considerable agitation. General Wheeler has recommended that the public sale of all the lands be postponed until congress can have an opportunity to legislate authority for the state to make selections of lands, and that the residue be publicly auctioned off. Secretary Hitchcock concurs in this view, and congress must take the next step.

#### Comptroller's Report of Alabama Banks.

The report of the comptroller of the currency of the national banks of Alabama is just out. Under the list of resources the loans and discounts are shown to be \$6,619,477.11. Bonds in circulation, \$1,221,000. Due from national banks, \$1,552,434.95. Due from note banks and bankers, \$369,721.10. Due from reserve agents, \$1,400,767.73. Lawful money reserved in bank, gold coin, \$385,991.50; gold certificates, \$40,960. Under liabilities capital stock paid in, \$3,105,000. Due to other national banks, \$323,011.70; due to note banks, \$192,861.74; individual deposits, \$9,225,253.70. Average reserve held, 28.47 per cent.

#### Tragedy at Hayneville.

A difficulty on senatorial election day between David Meadows and Samuel Varner ended Saturday at Hayneville in a shooting affray, and the result is that Varner will die. On election day Varner is said to have used rough language towards David Meadows, and Saturday morning Varner rode to the house of Ransom Meadows to see Mr. Baler, who lives with him and the difficulty was renewed between Varner and Ransom Meadows, brother to David Meadows. Meadows said, "I suppose you cursed Brother Dave." More words followed and Varner was shot.

#### Postmasters Appointed.

Following is a list of fourth-class postmasters appointed in Alabama Friday: Mineola, Monroe county, Sidney C. Weatherford, vice Z. Turberville, resigned; Motes, Winston county, Emily E. McCullars, vice D. S. McCullars, deceased; Oakfusske, Cherokee county, P. F. Currie, vice John W. Currie, resigned.

#### Drowned in the Tennessee River.

The body of a strange white man about 50 years old was found in the river near Triana by some negroes. A note was found in the pocket of the dead man stating that he was stranded, saw no hope for the future and was resolved to die in the "limpid waters of the Tennessee." There were no means of identification.

#### BIG CROP OF CORN.

Enormous Yield Anticipated in Kansas and Nebraska.

Kansas and Nebraska are getting their superlatives ready to apply to the corn crop, says the Kansas City Star. Here is the middle of July, and there has not been a whisper of complaint about the prospects, for any cause, from any section. Thus far the month has been the wettest on record, and about as wet as any other month of the year. Water is all these states need to make a crop. The corn everywhere is growing like a magic beanstalk. It is silking and tasseling all over Kansas, and the fields that were planted earliest, in Southern Kansas, are accounted made. The present status of the corn crop of the two states is the most promising ever known at this season of the year, and the average is larger than ever before. The statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington gives Kansas credit for 9,152,000 acres of corn, and Nebraska 8,240,000 acres, a total of 17,392,000 acres, or more than a fifth of the entire corn acreage of the whole country.

#### GREAT CORPORATION.

Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company Organized.

Richard E. Edmonds has returned to Baltimore from New York, where he assisted in the organization of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company. Speaking of the new enterprise, Mr. Edmonds said: "The company was organized under a New Jersey charter. The capital is \$5,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 is cumulative 7 per cent. of preferred stock and \$2,500,000 of common stock."

It is said that the directors will be John E. Seales, Abram S. Hewitt, R. C. Rush, John Skelton Williams, J. W. Middendorf, Richard H. Edmonds, Joshua Levering, F. M. Jackson and others. T. G. Bush will be president and John E. Seales vice president.

The company acquires the Clifton Iron company, the Standard Coal company, the Mary Pratt furnace property in Birmingham, the Gate City properties adjacent to Birmingham, and the Gadsden furnace and ore lands, at Gadsden. The total property includes 70,000 acres of land and four furnaces, with a combination of ores and coking coal probably not equalled by any other company in Alabama.

#### Marvelous Gains in Birmingham District.

The Birmingham News Saturday, in its board of trade edition, issued in honor of the first annual celebration of board of trade day, reviews the commercial and industrial development of Birmingham and the Birmingham district during the first six months of the present year and finds that there has been a remarkable increase over the same period of last year in every field of development. The ratio of advance ranges from 10 to 30 per cent., and in many instances more. Wages have increased from 10 to 33 per cent.; shipments of pig iron and cast iron pipe have grown 25 per cent.; building operations over 100 per cent.; export iron trade 80 per cent.; while the bank clearings for the half year show a larger increase than did the bank clearings of all last year over the year previous. A review of the field also shows that northern, western and eastern men, representing \$100,000,000, have identified themselves with the development of this city and district. The News expresses the belief that this record, which is a most remarkable one, forecasts a still more prosperous autumn and winter ahead.

#### Newspapers Burned Out.

Fire at Dadeville destroyed \$9,000 worth of property. The blaze started in "Brick Row," and was confined to a small locality. The following are the losers: F. A. Vaughan, owner of Vaughan building, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000; J. W. Strather, attorney, \$300; no insurance; Spot Cash, a newspaper owned by J. S. Nelson, \$900, insurance, \$500; Dadeville Herald, owned by J. W. Fleming, \$800, insurance, \$400; Bonanza Saloon, owned by C. A. M. Pitts, considerable damage, lost \$1,000, no insurance; J. Saul & Co., loss on account of damage goods by removal, \$1,000, covered by insurance.

#### Bessemer Water Works Plant Sold.

The latest deal of a financial nature which has been consummated in the Birmingham district during the past week was the purchase of the Bessemer water works system by Birmingham persons. The amount paid was \$100,000, and at least \$100,000 more will be invested in enlarging and improving the property. The names of the Birmingham persons who made the purchase have not been given out yet, and will not be until next week probably, but the deal is known to have been closed within the last day or two.

#### BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Will Hinton, a small negro boy, had a foot cut off by a train at Selma.

W. J. Reese, charged with killing Frank Riggs, was acquitted at Selma.

A. E. Weeks fell overboard from the steamer Joe Wheeler at Decatur and was drowned.

Both Decatur and New Decatur councils have passed a Sunday saloon closing ordinance. Both mayors say they will enforce the law.

Calvin Evans was killed by Walter Roosevelt near Fort Payne. There had been bad feeling between them for some time. Both were negroes.

Negroes at a community near Oxford have asked for a separate corporation for their town, which has 400 inhabitants. The election will probably be ordered soon, and as nearly all the negroes favor incorporation, that idea will doubtless carry. The negroes propose to have a strictly negro town and a negro government. The mayor, councilmen and all the municipal officers will be negroes, and it will probably be the only municipality of the kind in the United States.

## FIVE SICILIANS LYNCHED.

The Murder of a Citizen of Tallulah, La., Led to the Hanging.

### ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROTEST.

The Affair Promises to Assume an International Aspect—Considered in Official Italian Circles as Similar to the Mafia Case in New Orleans.

Five Sicilians were hanged by a mob at Tallulah, in Madison parish, La. The dead are Joe Cerero, Chas. Defatta, Frank Defatta, Sy Deferroch, Jot Cerero.

The five victims were strung up to trees for alleged complicity in a plot to murder Dr. Hodges, a prominent physician of the place, who was shot and fatally wounded by one of the Sicilians. In addition to this, several acts of lawlessness that have occurred in the neighborhood recently were attributed to the gang. Several of the men are believed to have families in Europe.

Quiet was restored immediately after the lynching, and the grand jury began an investigation of the affair, but because of the feeling against the men it is doubtful if any action is taken against any member of the mob.

#### Italy Protests.

The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana Friday promises to assume an international aspect through the action of the Italian government. Count Vinchi, the Italian charge d'affaires, called at the state department at Washington at an early hour Saturday morning and made representations to the officials concerning the atrocity in Louisiana.

In order to get full information as a basis for action by this government, Secretary Hay thereupon telegraphed the governor of Louisiana requesting all the facts in the case. Count Vinchi's action was predicated on reports from the Italian consular officials in Louisiana, and by the press reports. There is reason to believe also that the Italian foreign office is already fully informed on the occurrence. It is probable, however, that the representations are only preliminary with the view to calling attention to the facts reported and to pave the way for any protest or demand of reparation which may follow.

The affair is considered in official Italian quarters as much like that in the Mafia cases at New Orleans, while Mr. Blaine was secretary of state, at which time the Italian minister, Baron Fava, called for his passports and left the country. Baron Fava is now in Rome on vacation and during his absence, Count Virchi has charge of Italian affairs in this country.

#### McLAURIN WILL BE SENATOR.

Returns From Mississippi Primaries Leave No Doubt of It.

Returns from the primaries held in Mississippi prove beyond question that Governor McLauren will be the next United States senator from Mississippi. Up to the present time McLauren has eighty-two instructed votes to his credit, and only ninety are necessary to elect.

A recapitulation of the counties that are yet to hold their primaries give assurances that McLauren is certain of eighteen votes, and has a fighting chance in eight counties that are considered by the conservatives as doubtful.

Private John Allen, the opposing candidate, has thirty-eight votes.

#### Negro Killed and Four Injured.

A London dispatch says: An explosion on board the British torpedo boat destroyer Bulfinch, which occurred on the Solent during her trial Friday, killed nine and injured four of those on board. It is rated as the worst catastrophe in the annals of the British navy that has happened within the past twenty years. The victims were terribly mutilated, steam and boiling water filling the engine rooms.

#### Dewey Home Fund Reaches \$15,000.

The contributions to the Dewey home fund now amount to \$15,000.

#### Stuck a Pitchfork in His Breast.

Near Selma a little negro boy by the name of "Frisk" met his death in a shocking and peculiar manner. The little fellow was driving some mules out of John McIlwain's yard when he fell on the prong of a pitchfork standing against a stump, the sharp prong entering his breast near the heart and causing death in about an hour.

#### ROBT. G. INGERSOLL DROPS DEAD.

The Noted Infidel Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walston-on-Hudson, New York, Friday. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from the heart disease from which he suffered since 1896. In that year, during the republican national convention, he was taken ill and had to return home. He never fully recovered from the attack of heart disease and was under the care of physicians constantly.

For the last three days Mr. Ingersoll has not been feeling well. Thursday night he was in better health and spent a portion of the evening playing billiards. The following morning he arose at the usual hour and joined his family at breakfast. He then said he had spent a bad night, but felt better. He had been suffering from abdominal pains and tightness about the chest. After breakfast he telephoned to Dr. Smith, his physician, and told him of his experience during the night. Dr. Smith told him, he said, to continue the use of nitro-glycerine and that he would see him during the day.

At 12:30 he started to go up stairs. On reaching the head of the stairs Col. Ingersoll turned into his wife's room. After talking with her for a few minutes Colonel Ingersoll crossed the room and sat down in a rocking chair. He leaned his head upon his hand, which rested on the back of his chair. Mrs. Ingersoll asked him how he was feeling, and he replied: "Oh, better!"

These were his last words. A second after they were uttered he was dead. The only sign noticed by Mrs. Ingersoll was that the whites of his eyes suddenly showed. There was not even a sigh or groan as death came. Doctors were hastily called, but their verdict was that death had come instantly.

#### A SIXTY FOOT FALL.

Two People Killed and Several Wounded in a Railroad Wreck.

A mixed train of one passenger coach, a mail car and three freight cars fell sixty feet through a trestle on the Chesapeake & Nashville railroad, seventeen miles east of Gallatin, Tenn., Saturday afternoon, killing two persons and injuring a number of others. The passenger coach was crowded and but few of its occupants escaped without injury. Charles Speakman, brakeman, and a Mr. Bird, a traveling show representative, were killed. The injured were: John M. Rogan, left leg broken; amputation necessary; Mrs. Thomas Eppeson, hurt internally; Cris Rising, injured in the head; Conductor E. B. Buck, painfully hurt in several places; Engineer Nimrod Jackson, wounded in the head and body.

To add to the horror of the tragedy, the wreck caught fire from the engine and was completely destroyed.

A party of fifteen young ladies on their way to Forest Springs, whose names could not be learned, received slight injuries. Two showmen, who accompanied Simmons, are also among the injured.

#### ELIHU ROOT ACCEPTS

The War Portfolio Made Vacant By the Resignation of Alger.

Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root Saturday night after the conference at the white house.

Elihu Root was born Feb. 15, 1845, at Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y. He graduated from Hamilton college in the class of '64 and entered the New York university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession in New York city. He was United States attorney for the southern district of New York from March, 1883, to July 1, 1885. He was vice president of the Association of the Bar of the city of New York for a number of years; vice president of the New York Grant Monument association, at one time president of the republican club and vice president of the Union League club. He was one of the most prominent members of the last New York state constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

#### Four Men Are Buried Alive.

Four men were buried under 400 tons of clay in a bank at the Buckeye Sewer Pipe company, east of Akron, O., Saturday. The dead are: Daniel Callahan, Andrew Polasky, unknown German, unknown onlooker. The fall was so sudden that the men had no chance to escape.

John, alias Rabb Fields, was executed at Clinton, La.

#### POPULAR SCIENCE.

Major Ross said in a recent lecture at Liverpool that malaria was not so dramatic a disease as cholera; it did not kill so quickly, but it killed far more people. In India it killed about 5,000,000 people a year. It was also a politically important disease because it checked the progress of civilization in districts the richest in the world, killing more of the English army than were killed by the enemy.

The existence of microbes in a liquid containing seventy-five per cent. of alcohol would hardly be suspected, yet V. H. and Lillian J. Veley, two English biologists, have proven that an apparent disease of rum manifested by cloudiness on standing is due to a species of micrococcus, which, however, does not thrive on alcohol, but is detected from it by a gelatinous covering through which it secures its necessary sugar.

W. Roger Williams, an eminent surgical authority, writing to the London Lancet, has some interesting observations and conclusions on cancers. He notes that while the mortality from all other diseases in the United Kingdom has been decreasing steadily, the mortality from cancer has increased 450 per cent. during the past fifty years. He observes that the mortality has increased in the same proportion as the consumption of animal food has increased. He asserts as an established fact that nothing can compare with high living in determining the outbreak of cancer and lays most of the blame upon animal food. He concludes that excessive animal and insufficient vegetable food and deficient exercise render a person liable to cancer.

In a communication to the London Chronicle Dr. Alfred R. Wallace, whose competence to speak upon any scientific matter in his field will not lightly be questioned, asserts that the tropics are by no means closed to a white population; in fact, on the other hand, he holds that the tropics, as a whole, are more conducive to health than the temperate regions. European soldiers in India, he says, have better health than the sedentary native classes; the British soldiers in the Sudan stand up to the work; thousands of Australians, gold miners, endure intense heat, and Hollanders have flourished for generations in the Dutch colonies. Dr. Wallace expresses it as his opinion that the region on each side of the equator for a thousand miles is the most healthy and the most enjoyable abode for man, where, in short, with the least labor he can obtain the greatest amount of necessities, the comforts and luxuries of life, and can at the same time develop and cultivate his highest nature.

In Russia there is a misdirected individual who indulges in both scientific research and floriculture, who is expending a vast amount of time and energy in trying to perfect a coal-black rose. With a patience worthy of a better cause, he has worked for years on his scheme, and is reported to have been moderately successful in attaining his object. He has at least succeeded in producing a number of the hideous roses that are much nearer to blackness than any other flower known. There is one fortunate thing about his experiments—the bushes cannot be absolutely relied on to produce the funeral flower, throwing back very frequently to the deep red rose that was used as the base for his experiment. Still he does get a rose that is very much darker than any other rose, even when it is not absolutely black, and still lives in hope that his object, a permanently black flower, may be achieved before his death. Just what use the flower will be if he succeeds in growing it perfectly, neither he nor any one else knows, as there seems to be no more demand for it than there was for "green carnations."

#### "Ads" in Manila.

If it were not for the Spanish names of street in the addresses of the merchants the advertisements in Freedom, a Manila newspaper, might easily be taken for advertisements in Yankee-land. Rival dealers in mineral waters include in their announcements reports of chemical experts to show the superiority of their brands. Ginger ale is eleven cents a bottle. Many of the restaurants advertise free shower baths. Saddle ponies, with or without guides, may be hired for \$3 a day for a ride to nearby battlefields. One man call attention to his lunch room by this line:

"Remember old Dad. He made the first sandwich in Manila."

Another advertisement is: "McKinley Restaurant, near Bridge of Spain."

The auctioneers, physicians, lawyers and brokers who advertise, as a rule add the words "long experience in United States" to their cards.

#### Baby Bait For a Wolf.

News has been received in Lucknow of the depredations of a pack of wolves in a village a few miles out. Among other acts, one of them carried off a little baby, but on being chased the beast dropped the infant, which, unfortunately, died. A party of sahibs arrived with their guns, and when they heard that the child should be left where it lay, in hopes that its destroyer might return and be awarded a just penalty for his misdeed. The parents, who were bitterly grieved and anxious for revenge on the vulpine beast, consented to the arrangement, and the sahibs sat up over their novel "kill." The wolf actually did return, and a well-aimed shot hurried him off to that bourne from which no traveler or wolf returns.—Indian Daily Telegraph.

#### HUMAN STATURE.

Curious Facts About It—It Is Possible to Add to the Height.

I do not think it is possible to add more than an inch or so to human stature, said a well-known physician in answer to a question of the writer. This is one respect in which nature insists on having her own way, and I am quite sure that under no conditions would it be possible to raise a race of giants. Nature is always at work correcting any tendency to extremes, though here and there someone escapes her notice and grows into a giant or dwindle into a dwarf. You might think the tall parents would have taller children than themselves, but a little observation will prove that this is not so. Nature always seems to be striving to reach and maintain a medium height, so that as a rule tall parents have shorter children than themselves, and short parents raise taller children; the two extremes meeting in a few generations at the average height.

But something can certainly be done if the attempt be made early. Practically a man does all his growing before he is eighteen and a woman before she is sixteen, although I have known cases where a man has grown perceptibly in stature until long past thirty.

After all, stature is largely a question of length of legs. If you take three men, one of six feet, another of five feet six inches and a third of five feet, there will be only the smallest difference in the length of the body, and in fact the short man may have the longest body of the three. But the long man will have an advantage of ten inches in length of leg over the short man.

The margin for growth in the legs is 66 per cent more than in the body. This means that the legs of an adult are five times as long as when he was born, his body three times, and his head twice its original length.

It is thus, you see, very largely a question of legs, and to the legs we must look for any great increase in stature. As you may know, each leg bone is in early youth in three distinct pieces, which later unite into one bone. If you could devise any means of preventing this union or delaying it for a few years, there is no question that although you would destroy the proportion and symmetry of the body.

Nothing checks growth more than illness, and by avoiding it you help growth very substantially, especially in the very early years. I think you will find that most men and women who are dwarfs have suffered from repeated illnesses in the first few years of their lives, and have been unable to make up the leeway.

Anything which promotes health promotes growth, and the only royal road to stature and symmetry is in the direction of fresh air, nourishing food and judicious exercise. You see what the emancipation of our daughters had already done for their stature. In the old days, when girls were shut out from almost every form of outdoor exercise, it was unusual to see one higher than five feet six inches. Now that they cycle and swim, and play golf and tennis as untrammelled as their brothers, they shoot up like young saplings to five feet nine inches, and even six feet. I quite believe that in another generation the average height of women will be quite two inches more than in the last generation.

It is curious to observe how the average height of men varies, with the class to which they belong. The wealthy and professional classes are quite three inches to four inches taller than the poor, working classes, and the intermediate stages are marked by the degree of prosperity of the class to which a man belongs, so that while an average factory worker is about five feet five inches, a skilled artisan will be five feet six inches; a laborer, five feet seven inches; a tradesman, five feet eight inches; and a lawyer or doctor, five feet nine inches.

Briefly, then, my advice is, if you want your children to be tall—that is, to attain their full natural growth—guard against illness of all kinds, let them be in the fresh air and sunshine as much as possible, encourage every kind of open air exercise in moderation, with a course of gymnastics to make them straight and supple, feed them on plain and nourishing food, and send them to bed early.

Human science can do nothing more than this to make them tall, although "elevators" may add a fraudulent inch or two.—Tit-Bits.

#### Know When They've Got Enough.

"You have a great country," said an Englishman to an American. "I admit it. But your climate. It is averred that Americans die early."

"Die early?"

"Yes, sir, and especially your business men."

"And don't you know the reason? Is it to be found in the nature of our climate? No, sir. The reason Americans die early is because they know when they've got enough. Public spirited, patriotic and unselfish, they die early, sir, to make room for the rising generation."—London Tit-Bits.

#### The Panama Canal.

An article in El Porvenir, a Carthagena journal, on the position of the Colombian government in relation to the Panama canal clearly demonstrates the right of the Colombian republic in the matter, and claims that the ownership, and consequently the direction, of the canal will revert to Colombia, and that Colombia will offer the whole to the United States. This article has created a profound sensation in Central America, and is likely to be the subject of much lively comment in France.



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COLUMBIANA, JULY 27, 1899.

The barbers of the city of Birmingham are taking steps to form a trust.

The monied people seem to have gone completely wild on the formation of trusts and monopolies.

Col. Bob Ingersoll, the noted infidel, died at his home in New York last Friday of heart failure.

Numbers of honest laboring people are daily being forced out of employment by the formation of trusts.

Governor Johnson, John T. Morgan, et al., addressed the people of Birmingham at Capitol Park yesterday.

The "kissing bug" is the subject of much comment in the columns of the newspapers at this stage of the game.

Watermelons are very plentiful on our streets, and some very nice ones are being brought in by some of the farmers.

The Kentucky Democrats seem to have gotten themselves in a considerable muddle. Democrats are in a muddle all over the country.

The Chronicle seems to be very much disturbed lately in regard to the expenses of the county officers. He ought to have opened his eyes sooner.

Governor Johnson has filled the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Brewer by appointing John Pelham of Anniston. He is a young man, about 35 years of age, is a good lawyer and will make an acceptable judge to the people.

You can read of every class of people forming trusts, but we have yet to read of the farming people forming a trust. Just on the other hand the farming and laboring class of people are the victims of damnable monopolies at the hands of the alienated people.

It is plain that the Democratic party is not sincere in the advocacy of free silver. Its pretensions are merely to rally voters. The so-called leaders of the party are daily repudiating the free silver question and ultimately the purely weak-kneed free silver Democrats will land back in the Palmer and Buckner faction.

As fast as they can do so the Democrats of the country are getting farther away from the silver issue. They appear to be afraid of it. While some still claim to be friends of the white metal, if we read the signs aright, their next national convention will either ignore the question entirely or will straddle it as they did in 1892.—Alliance News.

If the convention which is called to meet in St. Louis September 20, to consider the effects of the trusts upon the country, were to establish some methods by which the abolition of present monopolies and the prevention of the creation of more could be had, would the parties in power enforce such methods? Does either of the old parties desire to see the trusts abolished? We'll see what we see!

This stage of the history of this country demands men of courage and manhood. Every man who feels and sees the need of reform should have the courage to stand by his convictions, himself and try to get his fellow countrymen to join in the "procession." There are many men who believe that Populism is right, who have not got the manhood to acknowledge it, for fear of party lash. The true Populist, the honest Populist, the courageous Populist, is the man who knows no boss. He is a man who thinks and acts for himself, and in every instance denounces bossism. He does not wait for some "big gun" to come round and put him to work, but his whole being is in the cause, and he is ever engaged in pushing along the work of reformers.

It is wonderful how close a Democratic candidate can get to the Populists, how blantly he can smile while saying, "I endorse nearly all your principles, in fact I am about convinced that Populist principles are good Democracy." And how far he can get away from Populism, and how abuse "Populist leaders" after he is elected.

The Chronicle says Shelby spent more for stationery in the first six months of 1899 than both Macon and Cullman. This perhaps is true, for during that time the county officers had a good many blanks printed, and the Chronicle did most of the work. There is another job press in town, and the expenses for the latter half of 1899 will be much smaller.

The following clipped from an exchange shows the progress of women in the United States. It says: Women teachers and professors in the United States number over 250,000, exclusive of teachers of music, who are 35,000 strong, and 10,000 artists and teachers of art. Newspaper women number 888, and there are 2,725 authors and literary persons.

It is said that Gov. Sayers of Texas has called an anti-trust convention of the Governors and representative Americans of the several states to meet in St. Louis September 20. The purpose of the convention will be to consider the effect which the formation of trusts is having upon the country. It is much hoped that the move will be a sincere one, and if possible, some terms will be agreed upon that will establish legislation that will not only force the abolition of the abominable trusts now existing, but will also prevent their further creation.

Among many distinguished characters, which Atlanta has produced, is the character of a professional chicken stealer. This character is in the person of a small negro boy 9 or 10 years old. He has often been caught with chickens which he candidly confessed were stolen; yet he has never been tried for his thefts. In conversation he is frank to admit that he steals hens, but says "picked hens can't tell tales," and therefore the moment he steals a hen he sits down and picks it and throws its head in a sewer, totally destroying the identity of the fowl.

"It is not realized in newspaper circles in Washington that the Populists in Georgia and Alabama have few exceptions, returned to the Democratic party," says the Atlanta Constitution. No; it certainly is not; nor is it recognized elsewhere. Why should a Populist return to the Democratic party, when even that party's most enthusiastic defenders have nothing to say in its favor but to point its gradual advance toward Populism? Why should a Populist desert his position of practical political perfection to join a kindergarten in populist politics?—The American.

The above very clearly shows that The American is familiar with the situation in Alabama and Georgia. The Populists of Alabama and Georgia are as far from returning to the Democratic party as the east is from the west. "Only the dog returneth to his vomit."

The Philippine question is one of very grave and serious thought. It seems that as if the broad minded American people, who are supposed to be such open and frank advocates of freedom and independence, have to some extent forgotten their position. The subjection of the Filipinos to the powers of this government seems to be the same principle under which our forefathers bled and died to overcome. The production and declaration of the independence of this great republic came as the result of oppression, and which principle is today looked upon with absolute disgust and horror by free and independent people. If justice and right were permitted to be done, the Filipinos would be given control of their own country and the United States armies withdrawn. The principle of oppression and subjection of one country to the powers of another is obnoxious to the plain people who love liberty themselves, and who do not wish to deprive their fellow men of such blessings.

It is said that there has recently been a law passed in Norway making girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning. Evidently it is intended for the man to be the nurse.

## Another Interview Needed.

From The Southern Argus.

There is no reason in the world to question the earnestness of Senator Morgan's advocacy and support of the independent coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. Every speech he has made in his twenty-two years of senatorial life, every vote he has given, attests his sincerity and good faith. On this question he has been consistently and persistently an extremist. He believes the people have a constitutional right to the unlimited coinage of silver which cannot be subordinated to presidents or parties. In his interview of the 11th he maintains that Mr. Cleveland took himself out of the Democratic party by a veto of a silver bill. He believes that free silver coinage is made obligatory by the constitution and that without it the country cannot prosper. His first and his last professions are in agreement and in all the years between these professions there is not a jarring note.

But it is given to no man that lives to have a perfect temper, a judgment that never errs, a discretion that never fails, a wisdom which serves in every extremity. Senator Morgan believes the people need free silver, and what is more, that they have a right to it which cannot be denied to them without a violation of the constitution. He stands "flat-footed upon the Chicago platform." He believes that it is "the very best instrument ever promulgated by the Democratic party." He "agrees with it in toto." He says so in his last utterance, and the Southern Argus accepts his assurance without hesitation or reservation. It knows of nothing in all his life to justify it in entertaining a doubt. It thinks he has supported some unwise measures, that he has opposed some good measures, that the foreign policy he has favored is undemocratic and un-American. It thinks he has made political mistakes by which his party and the State have suffered. It believes he is sincere, honest and faithful to his convictions. He is growing old in the public service, in which his labors have been without ceasing, and it is not possible that at all times he is without infirmity of body or temper, to manifest itself in hasty words which from one so great and beloved as he may wound and hurt friends or a cause.

For years Senator Morgan, in large measure, has devoted his eminent abilities to the foreign affairs of the United States and questions growing out of these and to the advocacy of an American foreign policy broader and more comprehensive and more aggressive than any which had found favor with any preceding statesman. As he has given time and thought to these, days of toil and nights of study and sleepless rest, it is quite possible that domestic politics has come to seem of minor importance. It is in this way only that it is possible to find some explanation of his Washington Post interview, which has so grieved his friends, and so hurt his political associates, so delighted his enemies, and so encouraged the opponents of what he believes to be a just and righteous measure. Angered by imperfect reports of Mr. Bryan's speeches (himself having suffered more than almost any other by such reports) in which he discovered an advocacy of a course in the Philippines which he thought would be "against all the laws of humanity and a dishonor and a disgrace to this country," in the heat of resentment he struck a blow at Mr. Bryan which would indeed defeat Mr. Bryan if effective, but also would destroy the party to which he and Mr. Bryan belong and whose declaration of principles they both believe the best ever promulgated by any party.

Mr. Bryan had not been correctly reported, or Senator Morgan had not read the report with his usual care. If Mr. Bryan had said what Senator Morgan thought he had said there is little doubt that a majority of the people of Alabama would have been in agreement with him. But between Senator Morgan and Mr. Bryan on this matter there appears to be no difference of opinion.

But Senator Morgan's interview, not intended for the public, was published and spread over the country from end to end on the wires. In twenty-four hours it had been read from Maine to California, from the Lakes to the Gulf, and his precise words on lips that had never

praised before, while those everywhere who had fought with him the battle for the right of the people to the silver dollar gave tongue to regret or indignation as each took it to heart.

It was a thoughtless, cruel speech of his. It cannot be recalled. The hurt done may not be healed without a scar. It was an unwise speech if the provocation had been real. A Democratic Senator cannot be willing to sacrifice the interests and the rights of the American people to the policy of a Republican administration in waging a war of conquest and subjugation against a people fighting on their own soil and around their own homes for liberty and self government. It is not enough that Senator Morgan proclaims his adherence to a platform in toto from which he has advised that the main plank be omitted. Something more is needed to mitigate the wrong that has been done.

The least that he can do is in another deliverance with publicity equal to that given to the first, to say that his plan of bringing the Democrats of other States into harmony with those of the Eastern States is found to be impracticable and would be fatal.

## A Word to the Wise.

From The Southern Argus.

The Democrats of Alabama are not concerning themselves just now very greatly about the aspirations of office-seekers.

They are not deeply and particularly considering candidates for governor, or senator or congress or other office of trust and responsibility.

They are very much of a mind to select the right man for each place when the time comes, themselves being judge of fitness and qualification.

They the more inclined than any others ever were to choose good and true ones to serve them, rather than brilliant, showy and versatile ones.

They have learned that great men are not all necessary to their well being.

Measures, they know, are far more important; and to measures they are giving much earnest thought.

Recent events have developed some very startling changes, and they don't know what is going to happen in the months yet to come before they will be called upon for a choice among men to carry into effect their wishes in public affairs.

The disclosure of a systematic and skillfully planned conspiracy to mislead and betray them has alarmed their fears and inspired a very large measure of distrust.

They are waiting for those who claim their confidence to deserve it by fidelity and courage and good works in this present time of danger.

They will honor most those who serve them best now.

Do not forget that the People's Party alone advocates a substantial increase in the volume of money, and remember that it is necessary to have money in circulation if we are to have farm and other labor products.

We do not have to go to distant lands to cite the efficacy of Populism. The Monroe (La.) Bulletin points with pride to an example of Populism put into practice in its own city, and says:

"We have here in Monroe one of the best illustrations of the value and soundness of Populist principles that the world possesses. It is our market house, owned and operated by the city. It is economically managed. It is well conducted in every particular. Yet it has been a source of continually increasing revenue. In fact its revenues are the basis of our rising prosperity. They are the finest collateral and the best resource of Monroe. They build the bridge, they paved DeSard street, they bought the ground for the new school building, and now they will build the school. That is what practical Populism does for a city."

If a public market house is good for Monroe it would be good for other cities. If one public utility can be successfully and profitably managed by municipality so can another. Populism is good medicine, and large doses are best for the patient.—The American.

The Chronicle wants the paupered for three dollars a month. The Advocate opposes any such economy; it is a reflection on any country that does so.

## WOMAN'S TRIALS.



Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly periods" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain or sickness indicates serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of



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No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 22
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7:00am	Mobile	8:40pm
8:00am	Mobile	9:10pm
10:00am	Mobile	10:40pm
11:00am	Mobile	11:40pm
No. 23	STATIONS.	No. 24
7:00pm	New Orleans	8:35am
8:00pm	New Orleans	9:40am
9:00pm	New Orleans	10:40am
10:00pm	New Orleans	11:40am
11:00pm	New Orleans	12:40pm
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# THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

## SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

### Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Fred Davis, of Montevallo, is in the city.

E. H. Hosey was on the sick list last week.

J. R. Beavers spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

G. W. Nivens, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

Dr. Chandler, of Vincent, was in town Monday.

P. N. Gilbert, of beat 8, was in the city Monday.

J. S. Johnson, of Vincent, was in town Monday.

Fayette Ray, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Miss Leila Parker spent Monday at Shelby Springs.

T. J. Law, of Shelby Springs, was here Tuesday.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Milner is visiting relatives in Anniston.

Joe Hill, of Calera, spent a short while here Monday.

George Peter, of Maylene, was in the city Tuesday.

Commissioners court was in extra session this week.

Miss T. Hammond visited in Birmingham this week.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, was here Monday on business.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Weldon, was in the city Monday.

**Planters CUBAN RELIEF** cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Brooks Mitchell, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

S. J. Evans, of Calera, spent a short while here Monday.

Miss Annie Porter, of Calera, is visiting friends in the city.

Rufe and Tom Lester, of Yellow Leaf, were in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Leonard visited relatives in Montevallo this week.

Miss Sallie Hebb, of Wilsonville, is visiting friends in the city.

S. J. Bowie and W. A. Davis, of Anniston, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker is visiting relatives at Clanton and Stanton.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

P. T. Pitts, of Childersburg, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Chester, Margaret and Myra Browne are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Grace Walker, of Anniston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Weaver.

**Planters HUBIAN TEA** cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Mrs. H. M. Millstead and Mrs. J. W. Dykes spent a short while in Calera Tuesday.

Frank Robertson and Miss Etta Robertson visited relatives on Yellow Leaf this week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned last Friday from a visit to friends at Talladega Springs.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Judge A. P. Longshore and J. H. Robertson transacted business in Montgomery last Friday.

Miss Kate Coleman, who has been visiting the Misses Huyett, returned to her home in Childersburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erlick and Miss Flora Erlick, of Bessemer, spent a few days in the city this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. deCottes, who have been visiting the family of W. B. Browne, returned to their home in Montgomery Monday.

It's your own fault if you use old-fashioned, greasy salves and liniments that soil your clothing and offend your olfactory nerves, when you can get that very pleasant and stainless liquid, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It treats Cuts, Burns, etc., quicker and with less suffering than anything. Only 50 cts. at Hall Drug Co., and they like to sell it.

## Call for a Meeting.

Owing to the death of the chairman of the executive committee of the Shelby County Sunday School Association there has as yet been no meeting of the committee held, hence there has been no time appointed for holding the county convention. Therefore, the executive committee of the Shelby County Sunday School Association is earnestly requested to meet at Columbiana on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1899, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

D. R. McMillan,  
J. E. Bird,  
J. R. White,  
Members of Ex. Com.

## Another Scare.

An Advocate reporter, stepping into the store of the Columbiana Drug Co. one day last week was shown a certificate of registration to practice pharmacy, just received from the State Board of Examiners by Dr. W. A. Lovett, of that firm. People who have to take medicine will be glad to know that there is a registered pharmacist in Columbiana dispensing drugs, as this license certificate is the very best evidence that the Columbiana Drug Co.'s prescriptionist is competent to dispense medicines. So far as we know this is the only drug store in town with a licensed prescriptionist.

## His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Rheumatism. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Columbiana Drug Co.'s, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

## The Last Call.

To the veterans of Shelby and adjoining counties and to all lovers of their country, men, women and children: You are cordially invited to be present at and to take some part in the Reunion which will convene at Campbranch on the 3d and 4th of August. Bring your baskets as full as circumstances will admit that all may have and to spare.

On the 3d veterans will organize, elect officers, drill and prepare for the sham battle, etc. On the 4th—also on the 3d—at 8 p. m. there will be preaching by some old chaplain of the Confederate army.

Again let me insist on the veterans bringing their guns and at least 12 blank cartridges, loaded with powder, as you know we can not work unless we have tools to work with, and we want to do all we can to make the occasion as interesting as possible.

We also want to appoint a time and place for the next reunion. We respectfully ask that there be no intoxicating drinks on the ground during the reunion, as we want peace, harmony and fun to prevail.

Truly yours,  
Co. C., 31st Ala.

One of the most remarkable twins in the United States, and perhaps in the world, were born in Anniston last Sunday, a Mrs. Houser being the mother. They were girls, and fully developed, though joined together face to face for half the length of the body, the connecting flesh being almost as broad as their small bodies. They lived for only a few minutes after their birth, and it is stated the bodies will be preserved.

One of the heaviest rains of the season visited this city last week, and several large bridges and fences were washed away as a result thereof. While it was just a little more than the people had been asking for, it was nevertheless received with great rejoicing.

J. W. Johnston has sold out his entire stock of dry goods and shoes to the Columbiana Mercantile Co., and in future will make a specialty of hardware and groceries at the same old stand.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church for this circuit will be held at Good Hope Saturday and Sunday.

Will Weaver, who is attending Massey's Business College in Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

M. F. Doemer left Monday for Ambler, Pa., to visit relatives and friends.

## SHERIFF APPOINTED.

Capt. J. L. Walthall, of Harpersville, gets the Plum.

On yesterday Gov. Johnston appointed Capt. J. L. Walthall, of Harpersville, to fill the vacancy in the sheriff's office, caused by the death of E. F. Vest.

The appointment came not as a surprise to the Populists as it was generally conceded that a Democrat would get the appointment. Very naturally the Advocate would have preferred that a Populist had been appointed, but as there was no indication in that direction we think the Governor made a good selection.

Captain Walthall is a warm friend of Gov. Johnston and has been a citizen of Shelby County for a number of years. We believe the appointment will meet with universal satisfaction to the people of the county and think he will make a competent and efficient officer.

## Committee Meeting.

Last Monday the Democratic executive committee of Shelby County met at the courthouse in Columbiana in obedience to a call previously made by Chairman Browne for the purpose of recommending to the Governor a Democrat to be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Sheriff's office caused by the death of Sheriff Vest.

There seems to have been but little interest manifested in the meeting, there being only sixteen committeemen present and seven beats in the county not represented at all. Those present were in executive session but a very short while, and we learn that C. C. DuBose was the man named.

## No Right To Uginess.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Columbiana Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

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Ruth Leonard, who has been visiting in Birmingham for several months past, returned home yesterday, Little Miss Bessie Hinton accompanying her.

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## Vandiver.

Farmers are about through laying by, and small grain is being threshed.

The rain which was needed very much fell last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lawley, of Cumberland, Miss., is visiting the family of J. W. Kendrick.

The entertainment at Miss Molly Stradley's last Saturday night was a success and enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Martin, of Bastrop, La., is visiting relatives at this place.

Prof. Abercrombie opened school at this place on the 17th, and has 35 or 40 pupils.

Col. E. L. Higdon and family are spending the week at Kelly's Creek fishing.

Mrs. J. M. Babb visited relatives in St. Clair County last week.

Prof. J. M. Minkins, of Cobb, was in our community Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of our sheriff, but hope his successor will serve the county as faithfully as he did. We were also sorry to hear of the death of Judge Brewer, and hope the vacancy will be filled with a man such as he.

## MAJOR HOLLY.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 29, 1887. The box of Dr. Tichenor's "Antiseptic" sent by express received. Many thanks. I can truly and honestly say it is the best remedy for its claims that I ever used. Geo. Robt. Cairns, Baptist Evangelist.

## Attention, Christian Endeavorers.

The County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Bold Springs church, Bridgeton, Ala., July 28, 29, and 30. Delegates will be met by the reception committee at Pelham Friday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Every society in the county is requested to send a large delegation that we may have the crowning convention of the history of our union.

Send all names of delegates to J. H. Lee, Jr., Quito, Shelby County, Ala. This being the first meeting of the union held in this section of the county, let every society lend her best efforts towards making it a success. Pray for and go to the convention. Do not forget the point of meeting delegates is at Pelham, Friday morning, July 28.

## PROGRAM—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2.30 Enrollment and assignment of delegates, and getting acquainted.
- 3.00 Devotional exercises—Rev. A. T. Clarke.
- 3.15 Address of welcome—Rev. R. P. Taylor.
- 3.30 Response—W. F. Thetford, Jr.

## FRIDAY EVENING.

- 7.30 Entertainment by Bridgeton C. E. Society.

## SATURDAY MORNING.

- 9.00 Devotional exercises.
- 9.15 What is a front line C. E. Society?—J. R. White.
- 9.30 How to conduct an ideal society—Rev. A. T. Clarke.
- 9.45 Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour—Henry Milner.
- 10.15 The duties of various committees—President.
- 10.30 The social side of Christian Endeavor—Miss Agnes Avery.
- 10.45 Song service.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2.30 Prayer and praise service.
- 2.45 Reports from societies.
- 3.15 C. E. Extension—W. A. Walker.
- 3.30 Foreign missions—W. F. Thetford, Jr., and union.

## SATURDAY EVENING.

- 8.00 Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting.
- 8.15 Business meeting.
- 8.30 Temperance meeting—General discussion.

## SUNDAY MORNING.

- "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."
- 7 to 8 Sunrise prayer meeting, by president of Bridgeton society.
- 9, 11 Usual church services.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

- 3.00 Sabbath Observance—By the pastors present.
- 3.30 to 4.30 Memorial service.

## SUNDAY EVENING.

- 8.00 Consecration service.

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## Red Mountain.

Sam Pitts, timber foreman of Klondike ore mines, was hurt on Wednesday last by falling timber.

Mrs. W. W. Kirkland has been sick for several days. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Joe Hutchison, col., was killed by falling ore Thursday in Klondike ore mines.

A. W. Kirkland transacted business in Birmingham Saturday.

J. F. Ford and wife went to Birmingham Saturday.

The protracted meeting just closed at Brighton has proved of much good.

The negroes who came from Atlanta to take the place of the Ishkooda miners have declined since 13 have been killed, 9 fatally wounded and several others seriously.

William Smith went to Bessemer Saturday.

J. W. Dotson and wife went to the Magic City last week.

George Smith had a fine horse killed by the Southern train last week.

An inexperienced negro was instantly killed in Spring Gap mines last Friday, by descending on a fired hole of 16 sticks of dynamite.

A fine rain fell Saturday.

RALPH.

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## Saginaw.

Charles Butler, of Ebenezer, was in town Saturday.

John E. Morris spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Guss McBride, of Siluria, was in town Saturday.

Thos. Douglas, of Birmingham, attended the singing convention at Campbranch Saturday.

Walter Wilson, of Stumphill, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Will Wells is on the sick list this week.

An infant child of A. Leonard, that has been very sick for some days, is improving.

T. F. Farrell, of Pelham, visited in the community Sunday.

H. C. Fulton, of Maylene, attended the singing convention at Campbranch.

Several of the Pelham and Yellow people attended the singing convention Saturday.

An infant child of W. B. Lever, that has been very ill for several weeks, is not expected to live.

Saginaw is a little dull, as some of the girls have gone off for their health.

It seems that our base ball team has a high reputation, as the Pelham team had to use only their best players and the Highland best players to win in the third game. By the way, after all, it was the second nine that played them; only three of the first nine got off to play.

W. H. Daviston and W. E. Brinknerhoff, of Dogwood, were here a short while Monday.

John Lacy, col., died very suddenly Friday while digging in well; caused either by impure air or heart failure.

We hope to meet all of our old company G. and Captain R. M. Deshazo, of the 20th Alabama regiment and others at Campbranch the 3rd and 4th of August. Come ahead, boys, and we will get one of Frank Evan's hogs. There will be conveyance from Longview and Ganadaveto to Campbranch for old Vets. All spectators are cordially invited to bring full baskets.

LEXIE.

## Chapel.

We have had plenty of rain in this section.

C. W. Archer went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Miss Lula Holmes, of Vincent, is visiting her uncle's family, J. H. Smith.

Bery Martin and John Holmes, of Vincent, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

G. P. Archer went to Yellow Leaf one day last week.

O. K. Curlee returned from Shelby Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Wilsonville, visited friends here last week.

Clarence, Jim and Ed Harkins spent Friday in Chattanooga.

Rev. Geo. Lowery passed through our community Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Nivens, of this community, spent one day last week with Mrs. Minor of Fourmile.

Quite a number of our young people attended the meeting at Blue Springs last week.

Lea Hill left last week for Texas. We hope to see him return again.

Geo. P. Archer spent Saturday night with Coleman Farr.

C. S. Archer returned home from Yellow Leaf last Friday.

Coleman Farr went to Wilsonville one day last week.

J. H. Stone and wife spent a few days in our community last week.

F. Evans was in our community horse-swapping last week.

George Crumpton passed through our community last week.

S. L. Farr spent Sunday with relatives near Columbiana.

EDDIE.

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## Typographical Errors.

The intelligent compositor is something of a humorist, and not always an unconscious humorist either. Some of his greatest feats have occurred in Philadelphia, where the great editors write a very execrably bad manuscript. In one case a correspondent, who was describing a tarring and feathering scene, at which he was present only in a professional capacity, was made to say, "getting the feathers ready for us," instead of "ready for use." The same newspaper office had a printer who turned the expression "from alpha to omega" into "from apples to oranges," and conveyed the impression that somebody had set the Delaware river on fire by calling ferry boats "fiery hosts."

A cooking school called the New Century was cruelly made to appear as the New Cemetery and doubtless the same pessimistic type changed the Masque of Pandora into the Morque of Pandora. A diver who had found two old bells in the Delaware went before the public as a "driver" who had found "two old bills." The Scripture allusion to the heaven that "leaveth the whole lump" was perverted into the startling agricultural announcement that he leavend "the whole turnip."

A foreign editor who wrote that the British lion was "shaking his mane" was edited the next morning with the announcement on his authority that the national animal in question was "skating in Maine." A more natural error was that which called a "member of the legislature" a "member of the liquor store."

One of the Philadelphia morning papers which formerly gave close attention to marine news, informed its readers on one occasion that the bark Betsy Jane had arrived at Honolulu "with an oil well on board." Investigation proved that there was nothing in the report except "all well on board." An old-time inn named the Star and Garter Hotel was once rechristened by a printer as the Star and Quarter Hotel. A foreign dispatch about the war between Russia and Turkey contained an allusion to transports conveyed by gunboats, which was turned into the novel announcement that the transports were "conveyed by goats."—Exchange.

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The following gruesome though true story shows what a powerful lever family approval and tribal influence exerts upon the Samoan character. The story is vouched for in every detail:

A certain young Samoan, the son of a chief, who had reached that age when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," became deeply enamored of the taupo or belle belonging to a neighboring village, between whose "talking man," father of the taupo, and the suitor's family, there existed a bitter feud. The attachment was reciprocated, but, as is customary in such important matters as matrimony, the question of eligibility was duly submitted to the aiga (a-na) or family council, which promptly returned a verdict of "impossible." Instead, however, of accepting the decree of his family and renouncing his inamorata the young man rebelled and declared he would wed his dusky sweetheart in spite of all the code of Faa Samoa and the trammels of family and tribal disapproval that could be imposed. The young girl also asserted her independence and scorn for the obstacles which were put in their way, and with the help of a few girl friends began preparing her trousseau of fine mats and gaudy tapa, which brides in Samoa affect.

The wedding day approached. The feeling between the rival villages ran high, and before the arrival of the date fixed for the ceremony culminated in open hostilities. Overwhelming pressure was brought to bear upon the poor lover, who was reviled and taunted with being a traitor, and all the curses of endless generations of ancestors heaped upon his devoted head; family influence combined to exert its every wit to break the engagement, but still he stood resolute. He was driven from house and village on an outcast on the world and his property confiscated and divided.

The day came and the bride sat alone, deserted by her family, waiting for her faithful bridegroom. The hours passed; he did not come. Suddenly a step was heard outside the hut, where she anxiously waited. She rose expectant. A curtain was thrust aside; something was thrown into the room and rolled to the feet of the horrified girl. She stooped and picked it up, and then screaming and laughing she fell upon the ground—a maniac.

It was the severed head of her father and before her stood her affianced husband, stern, relentless and cold as if turned to stone, in his hand the terrible mife-oti (head knife) freshly dripping. Family persuasion had triumphed at last and the ordeal which had been given him of proving his fidelity to tribe and family in order to be forgiven was the task he had just performed—taking the head of the bride's own father and throwing it at her feet.

The shock was too great for the poor girl, whose reason, mercifully, gave way. She may yet be seen about Apia, homeless and wandering, a sadly pathetic figure, decked Ophelia-like in bridal wreaths, with a chaplet of vines twined around her head, singing her family song of victory or crooning a love ditty. The young warrior upon whose fealty so terrible a test had been imposed sought and found in war that oblivion which his poor afflicted bride-elect yet hopelessly awaits.

## Riding in An Ice Wagon.

If you had happened to be near one of the largest apartment houses in the northwest quarter of the town about 4 o'clock the other afternoon you might have seen a strange sight, for a gayly painted ice wagon lumbered up to the door and the ice man handed out, not a cake of ice, but a real, live woman, and a pretty woman at that. Great was the astonishment of everybody who saw, but the woman herself wasn't in the slightest degree embarrassed. She had been hurrying all over the town since morning, making ready to go away for the summer, and when at last she stepped into a small shop at a side street to attend to the very last errand on her list, she was beginning to be dizzy, and her head ached with the terrific heat till she was on the very verge of collapse. The shopkeeper suggested calling a carriage, but she was afraid to wait. Just at that moment an ice wagon drew up to the curb, and the woman—well, a moment later she was sitting on a borrowed stool between two blocks of ice in that wagon. She simply had herself delivered at her own door, and she firmly believes that if she had waited for a carriage she'd have succumbed to the heat. The ice wagon, she says—and she doesn't forget to add, her own common sense—saved her life.—Washington Post.

## A Stone for a Throne.

The throne of England, splendid in its trappings of silk, velvet and gold wire, lace and tassels, is simply an old-fashioned high-backed chair.

It has been in use for more than six hundred years, but its early history and the name of its maker are unknown. The wood is very hard. The back and sides were formerly painted in various colors. The seat is made of rough sand stone.

This stone, which is believed to possess talismanic powers, is 26 inches in length, 17 inches in breadth and 19½ in thickness. Legends are told in Scotland that it was originally used upon which the Scottish kings were seated while undergoing the ceremonies connected with being crowned King of Scotland.

## First Envelopes Ever Made.

One of the odd exhibits in the British Museum, London, is the first envelope ever made. It is a crude, handmade affair, but constructed on lines similar to those in use to-day. Up to the middle of the present century modern envelopes were unknown. Correspondents folded their sheets in little squares, sealed the flap with wax and writing the superscription on the blank back.

Great Britain and Ireland imports 1,500,000,000 eggs a year.

de his and an enameled violet. The military buttons were not there. The girl had promised to wear them forever and ever.

The soldier boy went home and wrote her the witheringest note you can imagine. He told her that as she no longer cared for him and could no longer value the button hatpins, and that he'd like them back again. Of course, he put in a number of other remarks, some of them general, referring to the sex, and others specific and referring to her and to her conduct. She's a nice girl and an amiable girl, but that note was too much for her to endure. She sent a man servant with her answer:

"My Dear Mr. Skaggs: I would be very glad to return the hatpins you ask for, but I cannot tell which ones they are. They are all so alike that I am not at all sure which ones you gave me, but I send you what I have, and you can pick out yours. VERY SINCERELY, FRANCES."

And that's why the soldier boy howled. Being a mere man, he didn't even dream that six of the hatpins were borrowed.—Washington Post.

## \$1,000 WOULD BUY NOTHING.

So the Hobo Hunted Up the Owner—Celebrated as an Honest Tramp.

"I've slept under a shed with the thermometer 'way below zero," said the tramp, "and I've gone two long days with nothing to eat, but I'm telling you straight that when I once had \$1,000 in my pocket I was worse off than at any other time I can remember. I had just been let out of the Bridewell, in Chicago, and was begging on the streets and being turned down on every hand, when I picked up a \$1,000 bill on the sidewalk. I thought it was a dollar, and you bet I made a bustle to get down a side street. When I dodged into a doorway and made out that I was a thousand dollars ahead of the game the sweat started from every pore and my knees knocked together. I was regularly seasick for ten minutes, and my heart thumped away until I thought it would break out."

"That \$1,000 meant a neap for me, you understand, but I was so excited that it was two hours before I could do any planning. The first thing was to buy a new suit of clothes and I entered a store and picked them out. When I exhibited that \$1,000 bill the clothier ran to the door to call a policeman. I got away by a close squeeze, and then I realized the situation. Tramp that was, I couldn't get it changed at a bank nor use it to make me more comfortable. If it had been a dollar, and you bet I made a bustle to get down a side street. When I dodged into a doorway and made out that I was a thousand dollars ahead of the game the sweat started from every pore and my knees knocked together. I was regularly seasick for ten minutes, and my heart thumped away until I thought it would break out."

"Under the circumstances the bill might as well have been a piece of brown paper. I tried all sorts of dodges to get it busted, but it was no go. Every time I showed it I ran the risk of arrest. I offered a butcher \$100 to get it changed, but he refused to have anything to do with it. I'd have sold it for half price and been glad to, but there was no such thing as making a deal. Finally, in despair, I went to one of the newspaper offices and looked up the advertisements for the week past. The loser had advertised, and I went to his office in a big building and gave up the bill. The reward was \$50, but he counted out \$10 on top of that and said:

"I wouldn't have believed there was such honesty in the world. You could have kept the bill as well as not."

"He took down my name and all that and gave the affair away to the reporters. They wrote me up as the 'Honest Tramp' and had my picture in the papers, but you may guess I didn't enjoy it over much. I had \$60 in place of \$1,000 and as for my honesty, it was all bosh. I returned the bill because I had to, and though I'm hungry and dead broke and don't know where to turn in for the night I'm not looking for any more big finds. Something with a figure '2' on the corner will just about fit my vest pocket."—Boston Herald.

## Passing the Goat Alone.

"Will you oblige me by holding this ram while I open this gate? It is fastened on the inside, and I find that I must climb over."

Such was the remark of a man standing at a gate in a lonely road, and it was addressed to a stalwart sailor who had just come up. The only other object visible on the long straight road was a large ram, whose massive, crooked horns were being held by the man as the two stood quite still in front of the gate.

"Why, sartingly, shipmate," said the obliging tar, as he seized the big horns.

"I thank you," the first holder said when he got to the other side. "You will, no doubt, be surprised to hear that I never saw that ram until today. The vicious brute attacked me about half an hour ago, and we have been tussling together ever since. As long as you stand before him holding his horns firmly, he can't hurt you. Goodby, I hope you will be as lucky getting away from him as I have been."

The sailor's answer has not yet been recorded.

## Keep Your Temper.

Be good-tempered. It pays, in every way; it pays, if you are an employer; it pays, if you are an employee; it is profitable, in every walk of life. And this is taking the most selfish view. You owe it to others to be good-tempered; you owe it to your own manhood, to your own self respect. In making others comfortable, you are making things agreeable for yourself. You are gaining and keeping good-will, which may be of value and help to you hereafter; you are accumulating a capital of popularity and good report, which may be used to advantage, perhaps, at a critical time. Good temper is a great factor in success.—Business.

## Man of Many Marriages.

Tuan Syed Mahomed bin Abdullah al-Hadad, of Singapore, has arrived on a visit to his co-religionists. The man has seen some seventy-eight summers and is accompanied by his harem, which consists of four wives and two slaves. We are told that he never allows the number of wives to fall short of the figure given above, and that he has altogether contracted no less than 117 marriages.—Tarak (East India) Pioneer.

## LOVE OF PERFUMES.

People in Power Have Always Used Them Lavishly.

The too free use of perfumes about the person has been inadvisable for many years, and held inadvisable in good society, the merest hint of a faint odor being all that was possibly allowed. Recently this edict of good taste has not been so strictly regarded, and such perfumes as violet and sandalwood, both of them expensive ones when pure, together with heliotrope, are somewhat in favor again. It is quite likely that the very general wearing of large blue violets has led the way to this.

It is not easy to eradicate the love of perfumes anyway, for the nerves made to appreciate them will always demand satisfaction; and since the race, civilized or uncivilized, has existed, the love of perfumes has existed too. Even animals are said to be fond of the helix of the great horse-tamer Ramey was a bunch of violets.

Emperors, and priests, and people in power, have always been lavish in their use of perfumes. Saladin washed down the walls of the Mosque of Omar with rose water, to make the Mohammedan heaven more attractive. Some of the hours were declared to have bodies of pure musk. The Turk has always been more fond of musk than the Occidental is.

At a later period than that of Richard's great foe one of the French monarchs—Louis Quinze, we think—used a different perfume for every day in the year, although some of the shades of variance must have been infinitesimal. It was a poetical custom of the court at about that period for two lovers to use the same perfume.

Our grandmothers, and theirs before them, sometimes scented their hair-dressings by means of an apple stuck full of cloves and spices, kept a long time in the pomade, which was perhaps as simple a method and provided as simple an aroma as could have been invented. They loved, too, the odor of patchouli, with which everything coming from India or China in the olden days of the India trade was loaded—somewhat too pungent for modern taste; but perhaps the love of the scent more for its association with the wonderful shawls and scarfs and stuff which it accompanied than for itself.—Harper's Bazar.

## A Joke on the Kaiser.

It must be said to the German Kaiser's credit that that well-abused man—in Parisian circles, at any rate—never lets an opportunity pass of being royally and courteously to French artists de passage at Berlin. But, conversely as ever, everybody in Paris just now is gloating over a kindly made, with the best intentions, by the German Emperor in complimenting a Parisian writer of operas, M. Ferdinand Le Borne. During the entreat of the first representation of one of this gentleman's works at Berlin, the Kaiser, or sent for him to the imperial box, shook his hand with the quite English heartiness he knows how to display when thoroughly pleased, and congratulated him in the most cordial fashion. In particular he dwelt on the pleasure it had given him to witness the triumph at Berlin of a French composer and a Parisian. These advances were so pronounced that society in Berlin, patient with the Emperor as it usually is, was rendered very sore. But the Emperor was stubborn in his good nature, and wished to carry it a step further. Talking to M. de Noailles, the French ambassador, the other day, he said:

"By the way, M. l'Ambassadeur, I trust you have informed your government of the welcome I gave M. le Borne."

"But, sire, what government?"

The Emperor looked bewildered and rather annoyed.

"Without doubt, sire," continued the French Ambassador, "M. le Borne lives in Paris, and is thinking, I am told, of becoming naturalized as a Frenchman. But by birth, and until further orders, he is a Belgian, and, indeed, I was thinking of asking your majesty if I should write to Brussels."

The Emperor, it is said, bit his lip with annoyance. Put the perverse Parisians say that he was annoyed because he felt he had played to the gallery—the gallery of little French gods—for nothing.—Mainly About People.

## Having Fun With Temper.

In Paris there lives an eminent painter who is economical and sententious. The other day one of the students broke a pane of glass in the studio window, and replaced it temporarily by pasting a sheet of paper over the aperture.

When the painter came down the next morning he thrust his cane through the makeshift, with the remark, "He that breaks, pays!" None of the class, however, took the hint, and next morning another sheet of paper was pasted across the window. It met with the same fate. And so on the next day, and so on the fourth.

On the fifth day when the artist came down there was the paper as before. Fire flashed from his eyes, and roaring, "He that breaks, pays!" he drove his cane through the paper, and through the pane of glass behind it that had been put in by the students and then carefully pasted over with a sheet of paper.

## Unwelcome News.

Professor Hyslop, president of the Psychological Research Society, has received evidence through a spiritualist medium which convinces him of a future existence. In reply to a question as to whether anything of value had been learned about the next world the professor is reported as saying that "his father remarked that time that he needed no coat, which would seem to indicate a warm climate." It would seem also a reflection upon the way his father conducted himself in this world.

## Whale Tooth Coin.

Whales' teeth form the coinage of the Fiji Islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about twenty times as much as the white. The native carries his wealth round his neck, the red and white of his coinage forming a brilliant contrast to his black skin. A common and curious sight in the Fiji Islands is a newly married wife presenting her husband with a dowry of whales' teeth.

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## THE CABLES OF THE WORLD.

The French Government Leads in Length of Cable.

The various governments of the world own together 880 cables, having a total length of 14,480 miles and containing 21,560 miles of conductors. The French government, which makes up the lead as to the length of cables, has 3 numbers of fifty-four cables. As to the length of the cables, the Norwegian government comes first with 255 cables, having a total length of 248 miles. Finally, as to the length of conductors, the English government comes first with 5,468 miles of conductors, divided among 115 cables; having a total length of 1,588 miles.

Private companies to the number of twenty-eight own 288 cables, having a length of 126,864 miles and containing 127,632 miles of conductors. The French companies, only two in number—the Compagnie Francaise du Telegraphie de Paris a New York and the Societe Francaise des Telegraphes Sous-Marins—have eighteen cables, with a total length of 7,249 nautical miles. The most important of the private companies is the Eastern Telegraph company, which operates seven-cable cables, with a total length of 25,347 miles.

The total number of cables in the world is 1,168, with a total length of 140,344 miles and 149,193 miles of conductors. This is not sufficient to reach the moon, but would extend more than half way there.

## Four Courtship Sundays.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names—Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession—and all refer to matrimonial affairs, November in Holland being the month par excellence devoted to courtship and marriage, probably because the agricultural occupations of the year are over, and possibly because the lords of creation, from quite remote antiquity, have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for them during the long winter.

On Review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other, but forbear to speak. On Decision Sunday each bachelor, who is seeking a wife, approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow, and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable. Purchase Sunday, the consent of the parents is sought, if the suit has prospered during the week. Not till Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear as actual or prospective brides and grooms.

## A Remarkable Family.

In Austin county, Texas, there is a remarkable family consisting of fifty-six people. Casper Schmidt and wife, the founders of the family, are still alive. M. Schmidt went to Texas and settled the league that his descendants occupied in very early times. Strangely enough he had but one son. This son, however, whose name is John Schmidt, married when he was 20 years of age and he raised fifteen boys and girls. Five of these have married, but not one has yet left the parental roof. These five married sons and daughters have twenty-five children and there are six great-grandchildren of Casper Schmidt in the family.

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## BUSINESS APES.

They Make Their Living Detecting Spurious Siamese Coins.

In that far-off, dried-up little oriental country—quite near China, you know—there are large quantities of counterfeit coin in circulation, and the counterfeiters of Siam must be most proficient, for we hear that it is the hardest thing in the world to detect the bad from the good money.

The merchants are often deceived and frequently swindled. The smartest men they could employ were deceived, too, for the bad money was such a wonderful imitation that the closest scrutiny often failed to find the difference between a good and a bad piece.

In this dilemma some Siamese merchants called in to their help some one who was always thought not so smart as a man—monkey. And these "large apes of Siam" proved such a success at their new avocation that the custom of employing them for the purpose of detecting bad money has become universal. The ape cashier of Siam holds his situation without a rival.

He has a peculiar method of testing coin. Every piece is handed to him, and he picks up each bit of money, one at a time, and meditatively puts it into his mouth, tasting it with grave deliberation. If the coin is good he declares the fact plainly. He takes it from his mouth and carefully places it in its proper receptacle beside him. He has pronounced judgment, and every one is satisfied that the judgment is correct.

But if the coin is bad, the cashier makes known his verdict in an equally unmistakable manner. He throws it violently from his mouth to the floor, shaking his head with as much disgust as the merchant himself might feel at being imposed upon. With loud chattering and angry gestures he makes known his displeasure at being presented with a bad piece of money. The merchant himself could not express it better.

"Now, how does a monkey know what a man cannot tell? Ah, that is his secret! He never reveals it.—The Independent.

## SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

A Pretty, Costly Edifice If the Accounts of It Are True.

"A Biblical student in this city," says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, "declares that if the descriptions of Solomon's temple are accurately given in the Bible and by secular authorities, the total value of that edifice and its contents must have exceeded \$50,000,000. In the first place, the value of the materials in the rough is estimated at \$12,500,000,000, and the labor at \$3,000,000,000. According to Villalpandis 10,000 men were engaged in dressing cedar lumber, 80,000 were engaged in cutting stone, and 60,000 in bearing burdens, for a period of seven years, who, in addition to their wages, received 50 cents a day for food. According to the same authority, which is corroborated by Josephus, the vessels of gold were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced to American money, is equal to \$2,326,481,015. The vessels of silver are calculated at \$3,231,715,000, the vestments of the priests and the robes of the singers at \$10,050,000, and the value of the trumpets of gold was \$1,000,000."

## Illuminating Pike's Peak.

A special from Denver says: The success of the illumination of Pike's Peak has started plans for a similar affair during the convention of the Cryptic Rite Masons on the peak the week of August 6. The special trains will arrive in sight of August 7. From midnight till daylight the peak will blaze with fires emblematic of the different degrees of Masonry, ending with the burning of a ton of purple fire just as the first pink streaks of early dawn illuminate the eastern sky. Every night during the conclave fires of various hues will burn on the mountain and stand out in bold relief in the darkness. During the trip across the state from Glenwood Springs the visitors' trains will pass through a continuous stream of red fire up to 1 o'clock in the morning. Men on every engine will ignite and throw out small parcels of fire. These will burn only a minute each, but will keep the train in a red glare continuously during the night.

## The Giant's Causeway in Court.

The famous promontory on the coast of Antrim, Ireland, known as the Giant's Causeway, is figuring in the Irish law courts, with a risk of its ultimate enclosure, if not from public gaze, at least from free investigation. It has now been decided in the Dublin court of appeals that the syndicate which leases the adjoining territory has also the sole rights over the curious ridge of basaltic columns, in which Irish legend professes to see the bridge built by the doughty giant, Fin MacCool for his passage across to Scotland to his victory over a rival hero.

## Women Sign Painters.

Berlin has added sign painters to the daily increasing list of women who work at men's trades. These women have served a regular apprenticeship, including gymnastic training, so that they will not lose their nerve while working on scaffolds or ladders. They wear the gray linen frock and cap that is the house painter's badge, as well as his shield from paint.

## America's Highest Mountain.

The United States Geological survey is responsible for the statement that Mt. McKinley, Alaska, 125 miles to the north of Cook's inlet, is 20,464 feet high, or 2,440 feet higher than Mount St. Elias, hitherto regarded as the loftiest peak on the North American continent.

Electricity has supplanted steam on the railroad from Milan to Monza, the oldest railroad in Italy, opened for traffic in 1840. Storage batteries are used, the electricity being obtained from the turbines on the Adda at Paderno.

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Harrisburg has an ordinance forbidding "suffered with Catarrh for fifteen years. Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The edict prohibiting the export of Arabian horses from Turkey has been rescinded, but an export duty of \$24 is levied.

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